

INSIDE THIS WEEK:

MOTORCYCLE FATALITY

Weekend accident claims life
of Clarington man

TRASH N TREASURES

Popular community yard sale
fills Head Lake Park

MAJOR MILESTONE

Wilberforce's Evelyn Johnston
marks a century of life

Winner of the OCNA award for General Excellence

Proudly serving the Highlands since 1884

WHY PAY RETAIL?



visit **FOWLER.ca**
6522 Gelert Road, Haliburton

The Haliburton County



\$1.50 incl. GST

Publications mail agreement # 40063862

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

www.haliburtonecho.ca

Total 28 pages

Trophy Property Corp.
Brokerage

NEW HOMES & CONDOMINIUMS



THE BOOKWORTH



MINDEN

www.trophypropertycorp.com

Wilberforce Scotiabank to close

JENN WATT

Editor

Scotiabank's branches in Wilberforce and Maynooth will be closing as of January with operations consolidating in the Bancroft branch.

Customers' preference for online and mobile banking have forced the company to make changes, spokesperson Heather Armstrong said.

"Eighty per cent of transactions in Canada now take place outside the branch," Armstrong said in an interview with the *Echo*.

Scotiabank decided it needed to close the two small branches after a review of the market, which took into account the number of customers using the facilities and the way they do their banking.

"And after careful consideration of operations in both Wilberforce and Maynooth communities we've made the difficult decision that we're going to consolidate those branches into our branch in Bancroft," Armstrong said.

That consolidation will take place Jan. 19, 2017.

Staff were informed of the change on Tuesday, June 14. There are six staff at the Wilberforce branch and three at the Maynooth location.

"We very much hope that many of them [the staff] will make the transition to the Bancroft branch with us," she said,

see COMMUNITY page 2



This year's Athletes of the Year winners are Caleb Schmidt, left, and Kendal Marsden. They exemplified qualities of great athletes, and great people, their coaches told the audience at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School 38th annual Athletic Banquet on June 14 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. / DARREN LUM Staff

Athletic banquet recognizes character and role models

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

On a night of goodbyes for graduating student athletes and retiring coaches a poignant hello took centre stage.

Nordic ski team and girls' rugby coach Jennifer Paton put this year's Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Athletic Banquet into perspective.

"First of all, I'm very glad to be here," she said, receiving raucous applause.

The significance of her statement wasn't lost on the audience. Paton has not worked at the school since she was involved in a violent collision while driving her Nordic team this past winter. It left her in the hospital in critical condition.

Paton recovered and has recently returned home after several weeks of challenging rehabilitation. She continues her work. She did not talk about the collision, but noted how jubilant the team was following the pre-race practice session at the all-provincials.

"It was snowing hard. Our faces were encrusted with snow. It was very slow because of all the snow. We took a lot of selfies. It was really special," she said, smiling.

Brynn Meyers and Christine Bishop, who were travelling with her at the time, hugged Paton on the stage.

After a combined 60 years, coaches and teachers Bruce Griffith and Tim Davies are saying goodbye to the school and the Red

see SCHMIDT page 16

HALIBURTON
TIMBER MART

5148 County Road 21,
Haliburton
(705)457-2510
1-877-425-5862
sales@haliburtonlumber.com
www.haliburtonlumber.com



Wood
Stains and
Finishes
from Sikkens
for deck, siding,
windows, & doors
a distinctively
rich & vibrant
finish.

Skatepark dream getting closer

Haliburton youth are \$500 closer to a new skatepark, thanks to the Haliburton County Farmers' Market. Positive Media's Pasi Posti, left, Dysart et al's recreation program coordinator Andrea Muller, market chairwoman Angel Taylor and market manager Marla Force celebrate the donation at the June 14 market. Posti is partnering with Mueller, volunteering his more than 20 years' experience in the skateboard industry. Taylor calls the contribution a "shining example of community effort." Want to join the effort? For \$50 you can try out a "kickflip" or an "ollie," and contribute to the cause, with a Parks and Recreation skateboard available at 135 Maple Ave. ANGELA LONG Staff

CAYGEON DENTURE CLINIC

Fernando Paiz, Denturist

Building Brighter and Younger Smiles!

Your first choice in Complete & Partial Dentures.
Serving Haliburton Highland & the Kawarthas for over 25 years.

- Precision dentures
- Implant secured dentures
- Same day repairs and relines
- Dental plans accepted
- No referrals required

103 Main Street
Bobcaygeon, ON
705-738-5177
888-322-3032



Fatal motorcycle collision in Highlands East

A Clarington man died on the weekend following a motorcycle accident on Highway 118.

Haliburton Highlands OPP say they attended the collision near the intersection with Essonville Line in Highlands East on Saturday, June 18, just before 4:30 p.m.

Their investigation revealed that the motorcycle driven by the 40-year-old man left the road, lost control and entered the ditch.

The driver was taken to a hospital in Toronto by Ornge air ambulance.

He later succumbed to his injuries in hospital.

Members of the Haliburton Highlands OPP and the OPP Technical Collision Section continue to investigate the collision.

OPP identify fire victim

The OPP have identified a man whose remains were found after a house fire along County Road 21 during the weekend as 76-year-old Minden Hills resident Bruce Harris.

The fire happened near Jay Lake on the evening of Saturday, June 11. Members of the Minden Hills fire department discovered human remains at the site as they battled the blaze. The house was destroyed.

A subsequent investigation by the Ontario fire marshal's office and the OPP's crime and forensics units concluded the death was not suspicious.

"The investigation has concluded and the cause of death has been determined to be not suspicious," a June 16 release from the OPP reads.

Community looking for solutions

from page 1

noting that for those who do not, the bank will "assist them with finding alternative employment within Scotiabank."

Customers will be receiving letters in the mail about the change advising them of upcoming town-hall-style meetings in Wilberforce and Maynooth July 11 and 12 respectively. Information on the meetings will also be available at the branches.

"While we're not making the change until January, we're telling staff and customers now in order to give them as much notice as possible so that we can assist them with this transition," Armstrong said.

Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton called the announcement "a slap in the face" and said the municipality has contacted the local MP and MPP to work on the issue.

"What I'm being asked to do now is they want everyone to go to Bancroft and I have a lot of seniors here that don't do online banking and don't drive. It's going to be pretty difficult," he said.

Burton said he was informed of the closure on Wednesday and that councillors and local businesses will be having a community meeting to talk about what to do on Tuesday, June 28, at 7 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Centre.

Not only will a bank closure affect customers, it will hurt the village's economy, Burton said.

"We're trying to develop and bring people in," he said. Agnew's General Store owner Mary Barker said she was "devastated" to hear the news last week.

"It's going to hurt our town, our community, big time," she said.

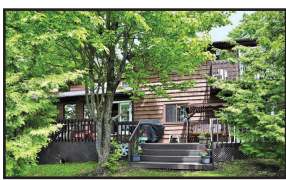
Barker said there is already plenty of talk around town about Scotiabank's decision and that people are brainstorming how to keep them here and also what might take their place.

"Anyone that I've spoken to has really liked the idea of Kawartha Credit Union coming in. That would be nice if they did," she said.

Armstrong said Scotiabank is aware of the inconvenience of the closure and will be working to assist customers with the change.

Hours at the Bancroft branch will be extended and they will be opening on Saturdays as well.

Wilberforce's Scotiabank branch opened in 1969. Maynooth's opened in 1980.



SUNSET PARADISE \$619,900

- 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Viceroy style home
- Clean shoreline, deep weed free water
- Master with ensuite and private deck
- Floor to ceiling fireplace, eat in kitchen
- Full finished lower level with walkout
- Extensive decking, Houston Dock set up



UNBELIEVEABLE VIEWS \$500,000

- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2400 sq.ft. living space
- Natural landscaping, lakeside deck/dock
- Skylights, bar area, screen porch, sauna
- Finished lower level walkout, loft area
- Comes furnished ready to enjoy



EXPANSIVE VIEWS \$379,900

- 2 bedroom open concept cottage
- 106 ft. weed free shoreline
- Pine decor, ceramic floors
- Natural landscaping, big lake view
- Turn key set up



COUNTRY LIVING \$289,000

- 3 + 1 bedroom home close to Haliburton
- 2.5 acres, level lot
- Detached oversized garage
- Lower level Granny Suite
- Lots of yard for work or play

2016 Referral Winner!



Congratulations to Our
Grand Prize Winner for 2016

Penny and Murray Gordon received a \$500 gift certificate to the Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton. Pictured are Wayne Hooks of The Ethel Curry Gallery, Winners Penny and Murray Gordon and Anthony vanLieshout of The Trillium Team.

Anthony vanLieshout, CRA, Broker of Record
Marcia Bell* Chris James*
Lorri Roberts* Chris Smolarz*

*based on gross closed and collected commissions, Royal LePage, 2008-2015 *Sales Representatives

(800) 457-2414 ext 27
trilliumteam.ca

Look for our ads in all the local papers!



Three 28' X 28' Garage/Storage Bays
Brand New Building
\$575/month/bay
705-457-3414

Firefighters return from assisting in Alberta

JENN WATT

Editor

Fighting a wildfire in Alberta is a bit different than in Ontario, says Haliburton MNRF fire ranger Jordan Laronde.

Laronde was part of the group of eight sent from the Haliburton base to assist with fires raging in Fort McMurray and Peace River, Alta., in May.

"We have more water, where Alberta doesn't have as many lakes and ponds as Ontario. They're [using] more hand tools and heavy equipment."

That equipment could be bulldozers, excavators and forestry equipment, says fire information officer for the MNRF Shayne McCool.

"In Ontario, we're spoiled, we have water sources pretty well everywhere, so we typically attack fires with pump and hose and water bombers," he says. "In Alberta ... in certain areas they may not have water sources nearby so what they'll do in those situations is they'll take the same approach as we do in the sense that they're going to surround the fire, but instead of applying water to that fire's edge, they'll actually come in with heavy equipment."

With the equipment, they will dig the vegetation and the soil to create a fire break.

Laronde was sent to Peace River where he worked from May 6 to 22 about 12 hours a day.

The team of firefighters was tasked with making a fire's edge, soaking an area to create a boundary.

"We were laying hose around a perimeter of the fire," Laronde says. "You'll have a guy on a hose and another guy on a nozzle, or girl, and they just soak the line as far as they can reach in and make a good fire's edge."

Firefighters will work to create an increasingly thick buffer of wetted land to block the fire.

"You'll lay your first line in and you'll start working your way back, patrolling the line making sure it's not hot anywhere. Once you have a good edge you'll start working your way in," Laronde says.

"Once we have our entire section of our line established, that's just the first part where we've extinguished the edge of the fire now we'll decide it's time to move in deeper to the interior," McCool adds. "So, instead of having a five foot perimeter line - five feet of wetted down area where the flame used to be - now we'll move in and create a 10 foot area of space where the fire used to be. Then we'll continue moving in. We'll do that in small doses."

For safety reasons, firefighters don't battle blazes at the "head" of the fire, which is part of the fire that is moving forward. That is done from the air.

"Fire is typically pushed by wind. So, if the wind is coming from the west, the fire will be moving east. ... If that's the case, in a fire like they saw in Fort McMurray or Peace River they're not going to put firefighters at the eastern side of that fire," McCool says. That's because the fire is active and moving too quickly.

"At that point we'd pull them out and bring in water bombers. It's a safety thing, but it's also an effectiveness thing," he says.

Laronde works for MNRF seasonally, renting a place in Haliburton during the summer and returning to his home in Eganville during the winters. He says in the past he has been asked to assist in the Yukon, British Columbia, Northwest Territories and has been to Alberta twice.

Ontario deployed 168 MNRF fire rangers to Alberta to assist with the fires, 16 of whom were from Haliburton. Haliburton also contributed three overhead staff members.



Fire Chief retires

Miles Maughan, right, chats with Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell at Maughan's retirement party at the Haliburton Curling Club on Thursday, June 16. Maughan is retiring from his post as Haliburton's fire chief. He has been in that role since 1991, though it only became a full-time paid position in 2009. He has worked for the municipality in one way or another since 1977. His last day is June 30. JENN WATT Staff

Express Your Nature











**GIFT CERTIFICATES
AVAILABLE
CANADA WIDE DELIVERY**

SOLID WOOD & LOG FURNITURE
MATRESSES & BEDDING
RUGS • LAMPS • LIGHTING
MIRRORS WALL ART

OUTDOOR PLASTIC FURNITURE
KITCHEN & BATH ACCESSORIES
CANDLES • HOME DECOR
UNIQUE GIFTWARE & SO MUCH MORE!

BIGGER, BOLDER, BETTER...

TEN YEARS AND GROWING



Northern Expressions

Furniture, Home Decor, Giftware & So Much More!



13588 Hwy 118, Haliburton
 northernexpressions@bellnet.ca
Phone: 705-457-8957

Hours: Mon - Sat 10-5
Sundays 10-4
Fax: 705-457-9917

• GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

• CANADA WIDE DELIVERY

Chamber of Commerce hears about impact of provincial pension plan

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

With a year of changes behind them, the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to the upcoming year and the opportunities that exist for the business organization.

President Jerry Walker reviewed some of the standout moments for the chamber at their annual general meeting on June 14 at Sir Sam's Inn.

While the winter months continue to be a challenge for local businesses, this year's spring/summer season has started out strong for retailers and construction still remains a strong sector of the economy, said Walker.

During the 2015/2016 year, the chamber held an insightful manufacturing roundtable, which presented its findings to local municipalities, as well as a successful awards gala this past February, recognizing outstanding achievement in the community.

"From what I understand that gala sold out in 48 hours," said Walker.

The organization also sold the building that houses the county's tourism information centre, located in Minden.

"That's cash in the bank for us," said Walker.

The past year also saw some staffing changes at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, as the board of directors announced earlier this year that former manager Rosemarie Jung was no longer with the organization.

Walker thanked Jung for her time.

The manager position has not yet been filled, as the board decides next steps.

The position of member services representative was given to Autumn Smith, after Lauren Hunter left last year.

Four directors stepped down from the board, including Eric Thompson, Pasi Posti, Hilary Elia and Aaron Walker.

Walker thanked them for their time and announced a new slate of directors up for election, including Sarah Adams, Stefan Bjelis, Trevor Chaulk, Luke Schell, Andrea Strano and Richard Wannan.

Directors that were re-elected to the board include Walker, Cheryl McCombe, Bram Lebo, Linda Baumgartner, Glenn Evans, Lauren Forbes and Lisa Gregorini.

Financial statements for the past year showed the organization experienced a dip in revenues, from \$122,903 in 2015 to \$119,522 in 2016.

There was also a dip in expenses during 2016, which left the chamber in a healthy position.

Walker said the board will be reviewing aspects of the budget in the coming year, including a possible decrease in membership fees.

The constitution was amended to set a minimum number of board of director

“

As a network we've never been 100 per cent opposed to pension reform in general, our concern has really been with the how.

— Scott Boutilier
Senior Policy Analyst,
Ontario Chamber of Commerce

members to five, with a maximum of 13. There are currently 13 members on the board.

The meeting also included guest speaker Scott Boutilier from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, who spoke on the changes employers can expect to see regarding the Ontario Retirement Pension Plan.

A senior policy analyst, Boutilier gave a brief history of the provincial chamber's advocacy in helping to shape the ORPP and what the phase in period will mean for business owners.

"The Ontario Retirement Pension Plan, as some of you might know, it's a new public pension plan that is currently being scheduled to be up and running in the province by Jan. 1, 2018," he said. "The government of Ontario is constructing it as we speak and it's really the government's response to what is called the under-savings challenge that is facing some Ontarians in the province."

Boutilier said originally the ORPP was set to mirror the CPP, however the plan has evolved over the past few years.

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) has been instrumental in trying to get the government to consider the impact of the ORPP on employers.

"As a network we've never been 100 per cent opposed to pension reform in general, our concern has really been with the how," said Boutilier.

OCC members have been vocal about preferring voluntary, flexible options to boost retirement savings for their employees versus large scale, mandatory public plans.

"Our membership vastly preferred a national solution to a province specific solution," said Boutilier. "It became very clear to us very early that was a non-starter for government."

The policy analyst said the OCC really wanted the government to consider the impact the ORPP would have on the economy.

"Our advocacy on this file as a chamber network has been really, really consistent," he said. "We're trying to get gov-

ernment into the habit of whenever it's moving ahead with a significant new policy, a new regulation or a new regulatory change, it should be conducting an economic analysis of that change ... answering questions like what will this change mean for Ontario employers."

Other aspects the OCC examined were what existing pension plans made employers exempt from the ORPP, which has been broadened from the original definition, said Boutilier.

With an implementation date set for Jan. 1, 2018, there is still much to be done in shaping the ORPP, said Boutilier, as many employers are still not happy.

"We're not shying away from future advocacy on this file," he said.

Scott Boutilier, senior policy analyst from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, was the guest speaker at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce's annual general meeting on June 14 at Sir Sam's Inn.

Boutilier spoke on the Ontario Retirement Pension Plan and what it will mean for local employers. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff



Free event examines biodiversity

Biodiversity Cycles is a free "Nature Hike from the Seat of your Bike" - Sunday, June 26 - which invites lapsed and novice cyclists of all ages and abilities to explore distinct natural habitats along the Haliburton County Rail Trail. Meet at 9 a.m. for orientation at the Rail Trail parking lot 7286 Gelert Rd, just south of Haliburton Village. The group will meander out as soon as everyone's comfortable with their bike fit, and will take a leisurely approach to discovering nature. Led by Pamela Marsales of Friends of the Rail Trail, and sponsored by BEAN - Biodiversity Education and Awareness Network, this event celebrates International Biodiversity Day. Children - bring your grandparents. Tweens and teens - bring your friends. Bike club members - invite your neighbours. Encourage anyone you know who loves the outdoors and nature to get that dusty bike out of the garage. This is just for fun and to learn a little bit about the diverse habitats we can appreciate along the former railway line. It's easy and non-intimidating. All are welcome! Bring water and a snack - but most of all, bring your curiosity and a sense of wonderment. Please call Pamela at 705-457-4767 to confirm details; see you Sunday for Biodiversity Cycles.

Above, Pamela tasting flower nectar during a 2014 Biodiversity Day nature ride, Friends of the Rail Trail photo archives.

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

LIVE WELL WITH
PHARMASAVE®
www.mindenpharmasave.com

 *Canada's*
community pharmacy

Downtown Minden at 110 Bobcaygeon Road
705-286-1220

SIRCH Community Services goes into the red

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

SIRCH Community Services accrued a sizeable deficit during the past year and has gone into overdraft, but executive director Gena Robertson is optimistic the organization's financial straits will improve.

SIRCH's financial statements for 2015/2016 financial year were presented during its annual general meeting at SIRCH Central in Haliburton Village on June 15.

An audit from firm Collins Barrow shows a deficit of nearly \$80,000 for the year and, after dipping into reserves to offset those costs, a bank indebtedness of just more than \$27,000.

SIRCH's expenses for the year were about \$1.3 million, its revenues closer to \$1.2 million.

SIRCH lost about \$60,000 in government funding last year as the hospice services it once offered were moved under the purview of Haliburton Highlands Health Services through a provincial integration process.

It also spent about \$30,000 on renovations to its new headquarters in the village, in the former home of Touch of Class spa. The County Road 21 building that has served as SIRCH's headquarters for a number of years is for sale.

Robertson noted the economic situation is not unprecedented, SIRCH has gone in and out of the red during its 27-year history.

"Sometimes there's government funding and some-

times there isn't," she said. "We'll get back, I'm confident of that. The government funding is getting harder to come by, especially operating dollars."

As a result of the lack of funds, some SIRCH programming, such as its popular School's Cool program, which prepares children to enter the school system, will not happen this year.

"We will be strategizing about how to have it back in the community next year," Robertson said. "We just weren't able to afford it this year."

SIRCH offers numerous services, from pre- and post-natal programming to bereavement support to food programs.

The past year saw the second round of its Cook It Up program, which provides food services training to unemployed and underemployed individuals. Baked and Battered offers up its kitchen as training grounds and residents enjoy free lunches as students hone their skills.

This year nine people completed the program, with seven of them already employed. Four were hired at McKecks.

SIRCH's Thrift Warehouse, which sells donated used items, saw its sales increase 14 per cent over last year.

"The summer cottage season is undoubtedly our busiest time," said manager Cammy George.

The warehouse has been featured on television show *Colin and Justin's Cabin Fever* and continues to enjoy that exposure.

"We certainly take advantage of that," George said.

The warehouse recently hosted a training programming that, over six weeks, taught six individuals numer-



SIRCH Community Services executive director Gena Robertson speaks at the organization's annual general meeting at SIRCH Central in Haliburton Village on June 15.

ous skills, including woodworking and repurposing furniture.

There will be a show and sale featuring some of the items at the warehouse from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, June 27.

SIRCH Central, which features a meeting area and cooking facilities, is available to rent by donation.

For more information about SIRCH and its programming, visit www.sirch.on.ca.



A Lion's share of books

Haliburton and District Lions Club members from left, Eliz Matthews, David Mills, Gail Stelter and Betty Mills visited Wilberforce Elementary School on June 16 with boxes filled with books. The Reading Action Program aims to "underscore the importance of reading and address specific needs related to literacy" writes Stelter. In 2015, the club gave 150 books to the students of Cardiff Elementary School. Over the past two years, the club has earmarked \$2,000 for the program. /ANGELA LONG Staff




Wilberforce Elementary School students select two books to call their own, thanks to the Haliburton and District Lions Club.



Lions Club member Gail Stelter, left, and Wilberforce Elementary School principal Elaine Fournier want to spread the word that reading is fun.



Left, Kayleigh Rodgers, left, and Brietta Lee say the selection of books donated to Wilberforce Elementary School by the Haliburton and District Lions Club on June 16 is "pretty cool." After a short talk about the Lions Club community service programs throughout the world, the students chose two books each to call their own.



LAKE SIDE
-GOLF CLUB-
HALIBURTON ONTARIO

The Friendliest Golf Course Around!

Our PATIO is the Place to Be this Summer!

Come Enjoy the Beautiful View

**GREAT FOOD
FULLY LICENSED
LIVE MUSIC Every Friday Night**

Remember, You don't have to Golf to Eat!

**Swing N' Wings Mondays
Men's Night Thursdays
Couples Night Fridays
Nine & Dine Sundays
Senior's Day EVERYDAY!**

Call for Details

Ask about our 'NEW'
LAKE SIDE GOLF ACADEMY

705-754-2110

Hwy 118, West Guilford

Call to book your TEE TIME today

points of view



DAVID ZILSTRA, Publisher and Ad Director,
ext. 37, david.zilstra@gmail.com

JENN WATT, Managing Editor
ext. 39, jenn@haliburtonpress.com

JENNIFER MCEATHRON, Admin
jenniferm@haliburtonpress.com

DEBBIE COMER, Circulation,
debbie@haliburtonpress.com

CHAD INGRAM, Reporter,
chad@haliburtonpress.com

ANGELICA INGRAM, Reporter,
ext. 40, angelica@haliburtonpress.com

DARREN LUM, Reporter,
ext. 38, darren@haliburtonpress.com

ANGELA LONG, Reporter, ext. 41,
angela.long@haliburtonpress.com

BRITTANY BOUDREAU,
Production Coordinator
brittany@haliburtonpress.com

ANDREA HILLO, Production

LAURA CHOWZUN, Production

SHAE MACNAULL, Production

www.haliburtonecho.ca

146 Highland Street, P.O. Box 360,
Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0

• 705-457-1037 • Fax 705-457-3275

Published by White Pine Media Corp

LAURA SMITH, Sales,
ext. 32, laura@haliburtonpress.com

JENNIFER LITTLE, Sales,
ext. 42, jenniferl@haliburtonpress.com

PAUL BANELOPOULOS, Sales
paul@haliburtonpress.com

PAT LEWIS, Inside Sales
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

Forever in our memories: Creighton Feir



Banking on Wilberforce

WHEN YOU TALK to Scotiabank spokeswoman Heather Armstrong, it's clear that the bank's decision to leave the communities of Wilberforce and Maynooth is a done deal.

The banking industry is changing rapidly thanks to the Internet and customers' desire to do banking from their cellphones or computers. Branches are becoming less frequented as people choose the convenience of a computer screen over the personal touch of a teller.

In May, Scotiabank made headlines when it announced it would be closing between four and five per cent of its branches and making other changes to account for the fact that 80 per cent of transactions in Canada are taking place outside of the branch.

"Bank of Nova Scotia cut 650 positions from its Canadian banking and wealth divisions and expects to close as many as 50 branches over the next two years, as it seeks to become a more efficient, digitally focused operation," wrote *The Globe and Mail* in a May 31 article.

So when the bank announces it's leaving hamlets like Wilberforce, it seems there is no chance of walking that decision back.

But Wilberforce is a feisty com-

munity and they're passionate about keeping their main street vibrant. They're organizing. They're brainstorming. They're thinking creatively.

Staff were informed of the closure on Tuesday. As of this Monday, the MP and MPP have been informed, phone calls have been placed to senior staff at Scotiabank and Highlands East council is organizing a community meeting.

The hope is to persuade Scotiabank to stay, but the practical undercurrent is that of seeking alternatives.

Perhaps another bank would be interested in the prime business location with a ready-made customer base. Maybe Kawartha Credit Union would find a niche in the hamlet that is a

30-minute drive away from both Bancroft and Haliburton. Maybe something new and fresh can come from some devastating news.

Mary Barker, owner of Agnew's General Store, whose business is literally and figuratively at the heart of Wilberforce, says the closure is both incredibly upsetting, but also offers opportunity.

"We're hoping that it's not the end, just a new chapter," she says.

I tend to believe her.



jenn
watt

Editorial



Spring commute

by Darren Lum

'Gym' Hopkins

MY HUSBAND HAS SEVEN days left in his teaching career at Stuart Baker Elementary School. I have to admit that I still can't believe it. He moved here in 1989 and started teaching that fall for what is now the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. We were a young couple, new to the county. I was working at Bark Leadership Centre and he landed a full time teaching job in Gooderham. Jim had about five lovely years teaching in the little school and he loved every minute. The families in that small town welcomed him with open arms and he still tells lovely stories about the people that he met at that time. Eventually he was transferred to Victoria Street and then Stuart Baker.

This is what I can tell you about Jim Hopkins. If he taught your child, he loved your child. Not once in his 26 years of teaching did he ever come home complaining about a kid. Every single night at our dinner table he would tell Madeline and I the most heart-warming, funny, kind stories of every single little person that he taught. He loves teaching and he loves the kids. And I can tell you that it is a delight to live with someone who loves their job so much. He is always happy. Madeline and I are very lucky to live with someone who is so positive and so are the kids that he taught, and the teachers that he worked with. Jim Hopkins chooses to live in joy every day. That in itself is a lesson for the kids, in addition to the math, library, physical education, bird watching, etc., that he taught.

I have no doubt stories will be told about him around kitchen tables for many years. Jim is exiting his job quietly because he is a sensitive guy who

has a hard time saying goodbye. He did tell me that if he could say one thing to future teachers it would be "I was a kid who struggled. I had a hard time in school and then when I got epilepsy it was even harder. I thought I was going nowhere in life. But the teachers I had never gave up on me. They believed in me. And I just can't believe that I've had such a great career and a wonderful life. Don't give up on any kid. Every kid has potential."

On behalf of Jim I want to say thank you to every single child for showing up and exploring and learning with him. Thanks to all the parents for the many many gifts and support that he/we have received over the years at Christmas and throughout the year. Thanks to all the teachers and administrators who have shared this amazing profession with him. And a special thanks to Ginny, Wendy and Sue. My husband is a better man and husband because of you. He has loved working with you.

Tales from
the great



Lynda
Shadbolt

green meadow



We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Canada Periodical Fund (CPF) for our publishing activities



Advertising is accepted on condition that, in the event of an error, the portion of the ad occupied by the error, together with reasonable allowance for signature, will not be charged for, but the balance will be paid at the usual rate. It is the responsibility of the advertiser to check their ads on first publication, and the publisher accepts no responsibility for errors in multiple insertions. The Echo reserves the right to reject or edit any advertisement likely to offend community standards and/or the laws of the land. All material herein, including advertising design, is copyrighted, and may not be reproduced in any form.

Letters must include name and telephone number. Letters may be edited for length and clarity.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS: 1 year - \$46, 2 years - \$88 (includes GST).
Subscriptions must be prepaid. Call Debbie @ 705-286-1288

points of view

Cottage hats revisited

COTTAGE SEASON IS HERE ONCE AGAIN. This is great news for our local businesses and communities. Just as importantly, it's also wonderful for those hard-working and folks who come up here to escape from their hectic lives, if only for a little while.

An informal survey my cottager friends tells me they visit the area for many reasons. They come here to relax, shed the stresses of everyday life, breathe fresh air, commune with nature, ignite fireworks, fish, hike, take photos, barbecue on the deck, water ski, swim, boat, kayak, canoe, catch up on reading and generally enjoy time with family and friends. And, of course, some of them come here to carry on longstanding family traditions. All this is great, but I strongly suspect their main motive for coming here is so they can wear cottage-type hats without fear of ridicule.

I don't think that's something we acknowledge enough.

Watch the sidewalk traffic in any town in this county and you can see proof of this. Local residents, for the most part, will be the ones wearing no hat or baseball caps. Cottagers and tourists are the ones donning the hats they would never truly feel comfortable wearing at home.

Lord knows why.

I mean almost all of these are variations of the Tilley hat.

The Tilley hat is a wonderful and stylish Canadian success story. In its most basic form, it is the more civilized cousin to the fedora worn by Indiana Jones. That is to say you cannot envision anyone in a Tilley hat ever using a bull whip, shooting at bad guys or being anything but



steve
galea

Loon Tales

overjoyed to see a snake.

In my mind, that describes the average cottager to a tee.

For the simple act of wearing a Tilley hat immediately bestows upon the owner the look of a park naturalist. As such, it allows the wearer to utter sentences like, "Look, there's a loon," which is, ironically, the very same sentence they would hear if they wore that Tilley hat in the city, where they are not, for reasons I fail to understand, considered the height of high fashion.

Here in cottage country, however, they are.

Tilley hats and their variants are essentially a part of the landscape each summer – for good practical reasons.

They protect from the rain and sun; they give the deer flies a place to land and, most importantly, they allow the owner to change personas if only for a while.

And there is magic in that.

Without your Tilley hat, you are essentially the same person who chores in an office for 37.5 hours a week, dreaming of the weekend. Put on the hat, however, and you immediately look like you are well on your way to getting that mail order diploma in lion taming.

I can only speak for myself but I admire that attitude.

That's why I'm always glad to see the new crop of cottagers and the wonderful diversity of Tilley hats they bring with them.

Some will wear the classic Airflo. Others will don the new raffia fedora or lightweight ball cap that, if it weren't for the \$58 price tag, meticulous stitching and lack of camouflage and firearms company logos, would almost be indistinguishable from the ones we locals wear.

Any way you look at it those hats are great. They lend a certain aura of outdoorsiness to those who can wear them.

Sadly, I am not one of those folks. Believe me, I tried, which is OK because I'm not part of the cottage culture.

Nor have I ever been overjoyed at the sight of a snake.



pic of the past

This week's pic of the past comes from the *Echo* archives. "Donkey baseball: a new aspect to an old game," reads the headline of the story on July 11, 1979. According to the story, almost 100 people came out to the Haliburton baseball diamond to watch the Haliburton firefighters take on the Kinsmen in the very strange game. The game ended tied at three apiece. Photo by Joe Banks

Haliburton Highlands' latest extortion scam

The City of Kawartha Lakes detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police warns residents of another extortion scam that is circulating in our community.

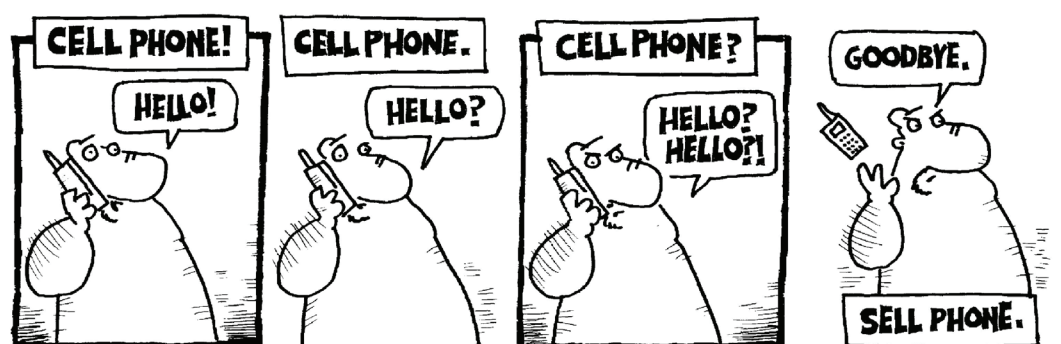
A resident of the City of Kawartha Lakes received a threatening e mail last week. A similar email was received by a resident of Haliburton Highlands. The writer states they are connected to groups responsible for deadly bombings throughout the world and that they've been hired by a friend of the recipient to have them killed. The email requires the recipient to reply to a specific email and to be prepared to send money.

Although all threats should be taken seri-

ously, police believe this is a scam being used to extort money through fear. Police are reminding residents to not open emails from people they do not know. Computer programs are capable of generating random email addresses. If an email is opened from one of these programs you may be subjected to future fraud attempts. Ensure you have a current firewall or anti-virus and anti-spyware software installed on your computer.

Frauds and attempted frauds can be reported to your local police and to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Center at 1-888-495-8501. For more information on current frauds visit the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre online.

BOONiEVILLE



Trash N Treasures crowns Vicki Sisson the butter tart queen

ANGELICA INGRAM
Staff Reporter

It was a scorching hot sunny Saturday this past weekend as shoppers headed over to Head Lake Park for the annual Trash N Treasures event hosted by Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre on June 18.

Fifty vendors filled the park for what is dubbed Haliburton's Community Yard Sale, which featured a wide range of collectibles, antiques and miscellaneous items up for grabs including wooden rolling pins, raccoon paintings, teak ice buckets and wicker furniture shaped like a mushroom.

Gallery director Laurie Jones said the event is aimed at raising public awareness of the events and activities Rails End has to celebrate community.

"If you got there early the bargains were spectacular," Jones told the *Echo*.

Food was provided by local vendors Into the Blue Bakery, Los Abuelos and Rails End Gallery.

The event also featured its annual butter tart contest, with a line-up for the tart sales forming around noon. Proceeds from the tarts goes towards gallery programming.

This year seven bakers entered the contest, with West Guilford resident Vicki Sisson taking top prize! Second place was awarded to Jones and third to Eleanor Lyle. Prizes were donated by local businesses V&S, Aprons and Soaps and the gallery.

Trash N Treasures will return to Head Lake Park on June 17, 2017.



Randel Loucks sees if he can find a deal with his name on it at the annual Trash N Treasures event in Head Lake Park on June 18. Shoppers came early to beat the heat and view the wares, which included snowshoes, ice buckets and more.



Brothers Ethan, left, and Kyle Chartrand were selling some of their toys at Trash N Treasures with proceeds going to Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary, which helps injured animals. The brothers were selling books, toys and other items at the community event.



Paintings of floral bouquets and racoons to images of iconic actress Audrey Hepburn were on display at Trash N Treasures on June 18.



It wasn't all smoke and mirrors at the annual Trash N Treasures event held in Head Lake Park on June 18 as buyers both young and old scoured the park in search of deals. Organized by Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, the event is described as Haliburton's Community Yard Sale and this year included 50 vendors, selling goods from books and artwork to antiques, kitchen utensils and more. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

RELEASE OF THE BUTTERFLIES

A Great Big **THANK YOU** to all of our Supporters!

Bank of Montreal
The Bargain! Shop
Canadian Tire
Canoe FM
Cedar Winds Design & Build
Cottage Hill Furniture & Cabinets Inc.
Cranberry Cottage
Curry Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd.
Dentistry in the Highlands – Minden
Dr. Rene A. Benoit
Dr. D Butera Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
Dyson Alarm Tech Systems
The Echo/The Times
Emmerson Lumber
Floyd Hall Limited Insurance Brokers
Foodland – Haliburton
Haliburton Community Funeral Home
Halibrtion Family Medical Centre
Haliburton and Distric Lions Club
Haliburton Tim-Br Mart
Harper Powersports & Marine
Hawk River Construction Ltd.
Heritage Ballet
The Highlander
Highlands Painting
Hudson Henderson Insurance Brokers
J. Beans
Kelly's Propane

Madill Plumbing
Minden Home Hardware Building Centre
Minden Subaru
Mixed Media Arts – Lynn Roberge
Molly's Bistro
Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home – Minden
Moose FM
My Hair – Lorie Young
Northland Marine
Parker Pad & Printing Ltd.
The Pump Shop
RBC Foundation – Beth O'Connor
Re/Max North Country – John & Marj Parish
Ridgewood Ford Sales Ltd.
Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton
Sears Minden Catalog Company
Stedmans V & S – Minden
Subway – Minden
Superior Propane
Tim Horton's – Minden
Todd's Independent
ValuMart
V & S Department Crafts'N Store – Haliburton
Walker's Heating & Cooling Systems
West Guilford Shopping Centre
Fifth Business
Jack Brezina
Minden Cultural Centre

Sidewalk sale offers great deals

Sue Parcher, left, and Monika Melichar check out the \$10 rack at Cindy's Clothing & Accessories during the Haliburton BIA's annual sidewalk sale on June 18. Stores up and down Highland Street were offering great deals all day long, while the Haliburton & District Lions Club provided a barbecue in front of the Village Barn. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

Finding understanding through the arts

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

There's no denying the passion in the expressive arts students at Haliburton School of Art and Design.

You can see it in their eyes and in their gestures.

Offered over an intensive eight-week course, or on a part-time basis, the program teaches students to become expressive arts practitioners. According to the college website, they learn about their own creativity and how to design and deliver expressive arts programming to people in a variety of circumstances.

Students will use what they learn from the course in their other work, whether it be counselling, teaching, ministry or something else.

Lorrie Gallant of Brantford, who works at the Woodland Cultural Centre, a former residential school, said this program was a way to help her First Nations people. She is a "generational survivor"; her grandfather was a residential school student.

"I saw a need for helping individuals, former students of the residential school, or their families, or people affected by that trauma they experienced. One of the calls in the truth and reconciliation proclamation was for everybody to find something for that reconciliation in people," she said. "When people come to the centre it's part of their healing journey and I wanted to be able to facilitate that healing journey."

Although her grandfather's experience affected her family, it has also made her sensitive to how it has affected her whole community.

Expressive arts allows Gallant to help others with a different approach.

"It has so many facets to it so it's not like saying we're all going to write a poem and you're going to find your healing. Well, maybe they need to dance. Maybe they need to sing. Maybe they just need somebody to hold space for them and listen to what happened to them and that's part of their healing. So, the more modalities. The more tools that I have a better chance I have to help just one person," she said.

The approach of expressive arts lends itself well to her culture.

"Because it's not telling people how to find their healing. It's offering the opportunity for them to discover what heals them. Is it going back to the past? Is it going back to their ancestors? Is it going back to a time when things were good before colonization? Going back to their roots, to the music, listening to the earth, listening to their feelings, regarded by their elders all of those things. Expressive arts gives us ... it gives me the confidence that I can use any one of those things to

“

I didn't have a lot of expectations, but I just feel like I've been given all the gifts to go and be who I am supposed to be in the world.

— Madeline Stewart

help them," Gallant said.

The musician, visual artist and children's author said her strength resides in her husband, Raymond, and two daughters, Holly and Carly.

"If I didn't have that foundation of a family I don't think I could be here," she said, referring to the intensive eight-weeks of study. "I've had 100 per cent support from them and love from them. That's my grounding."

From the small town of Cavan, located outside of Peterborough, Madeline Stewart waves her arms wildly as she recalls how she used art in presentations long before knowing there was a formalized approach.

"Today, I realized I was doing all this research: What are the creative arts? What definitions do I want to put into this presentation I put together and making up these activities? I didn't know there was an actual practice of it and I didn't even know that's what this program was. Wow, this looks cool I should go do it. Oh my gosh, I'm an expressive arts practitioner and I didn't know that it was a thing, but I was doing it before I came here," she said.

During research for social work she was doing in Durham, she learned of the expressive arts program at HSAD, which is described as a "highly experiential and discovery-based program."

The classical violinist and social worker will start her master's in social work at the University of Toronto this autumn.

"I didn't have a lot of expectations, but I just feel like I've been given all the gifts to go and be who I'm supposed to be in the world," she said.

Expressive arts participant Mike Unrau of Calgary, a PhD student at the University of British Columbia, sees the arts as disarming, allowing people to shed the mask they wear.

"For me, the real learning I found from this process is the power that art has to move me and or any individual from my more social mask, which includes fear and discernment and judgment, to a truer sense of being, which includes authenticity, fearlessness and risk taking and ... how art helps move that and creates that



The students and faculty of the graduate certificate expressive arts program show off their statue poses a few weeks ago at Haliburton School of Art and Design. /DARREN LUM Staff

transition," he said.

He was excited for what it offered in the two-month period.

"My interest is to use expressive arts in the community context with people who are dealing with sort of large complex issues like societal trauma as opposed to individual trauma," he said.

For the first time this year the college was able to work out a transfer credit opportunity, which Unrau took advantage of.

The program's co-ordinator for the past two years and former graduate, Julie McIntyre couldn't be prouder of the course.

Being in the front seat, to influence and guide future practitioners, is important to her.

McIntyre's motivation is rooted in a personal tragedy. Several years ago when her husband of 30 years died, she was left in world devoid of colour.

"I found I was into a depression when I didn't see the world in colour and when I started making art I found the world became colourful again to me. I was able to make connections so I explored healing through the arts as a result," she said.



The co-ordinator for the graduate certificate in expressive arts Julie McIntyre, left, shares a laugh with student Madeline Stewart of Cavan a few weeks ago at the Haliburton campus of the Haliburton School of Art and Design. McIntyre and her students are passionate about the power of art to transform people. Expressive arts is offered as an eight-week program in the spring, but also part time or course by course/ DARREN LUM Staff

FOR STUNNING RESULTS,
GET A PRO ON DECK.

BENJAMIN MOORE
ARBORCOAT
WEATHER-RESISTANT STAIN
PROTECTIVE CLEAR COAT

CORDELL CARPET
more than just a carpet

25 Hops Dr., Haliburton
Beer Store Plaza
705-457-2022
www.cordellcarpet.ca
cordellcarpet@hunterdouglas.com

Woodworker gives back to community

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

A few years ago Richard Hammond was in a local grocery store when he was asked if he would like to donate to Food for Kids.

A retired cottager who lives full time on Kennisis Lake, Hammond wanted to do more than just write a one-time cheque.

So he began selling his wood creations and donating all the proceeds to Food for Kids.

Ranging from bird houses to cutting boards to furniture and signs, the creations are meticulously crafted and beautifully finished, which is impressive considering Hammond is almost blind.

Originally from East York, Hammond has been frequenting the area since he was young, now living year round at the lakefront property he purchased 40 years ago.

Hammond, who is almost 79, spends his spare time giving back to the community through various initiatives including participating in the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association's Art on the Dock and hosting a yearly neighbourhood barbecue for Food for Kids in July.

Aside from collecting donations for Food for Kids at the barbecue, he also uses the event as an opportunity to sell his items.

For the past five years, the money from everything Hammond sold has gone

“

By overcoming his vision challenges and striving forward to help the youth of our community, he is truly one of the many people that make this county a great place to live.

— Food for Kids co-ordinator Aaron Walker

directly to Food for Kids, which provides a healthy snack program at area schools.

It was the nutritious aspect of the charity that impressed Hammond.

To date he has donated about \$5,000 to Food for Kids through his creations.

He has been working with wood for a long time, now taking orders from friends and neighbours for planter boxes, shelves and more.

A widower, Hammond retired from a career in construction and also owned at one time the Wexford Raiders, a junior hockey team that used to exist in Toronto.

"I only got involved because my kid brother needed an assistant coach," he



Richard Hammond, right, and Aaron Walker have been good friends since Hammond began supporting local charity Food for Kids a number of years ago. Hammond, who makes wood creations, sells his items at his workshop on Kennisis Lake and donates all proceeds to Food for Kids, which Walker co-ordinates. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

jokes.

He stayed involved for 47 years, until the team was eventually sold.

His construction career spanned multiple decades and involved drafting, estimating, sales and project management.

He began losing his eyesight before he retired, with it gradually getting worse over time.

Now Hammond lives with one per cent of sight in his right eye and 15 per cent in his left, his vision deteriorating due to a riffing of the main optic nerve.

"They just don't know what happened, could have been over straining because I was still working," he said.

Hammond has become an avid supporter of the CNIB as a result of his vision loss.

Food for Kids co-ordinator Aaron Walker is appreciative of Hammond's work and contributions to the organization.

"Richard (Uncle Dick) has been a huge supporter of Food for Kids for many years, he does so diligently and without much fanfare so it is amazing that he is



Carvings made by Richard Hammond include bird houses, seen here. The creations are made at Hammond's Kennisis Lake home and are sold with all proceeds going to support Food for Kids. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

receiving some well earned recognition for his contribution and dedication to the children of Haliburton County," said Walker. "By overcoming his vision challenges and striving forward to help the youth of our community, he is truly one of the many people that make this county a great place to live."

Events

Consider Yourself at Home . . .

Good seats are still available for this summer's production of

OLIVER!

But they won't last long.

Performances

July 4 -14 at 8 pm

Sunday, July 10 Matinee 2:30 pm

Don't miss this spectacular musical featuring a cast of 33, including 16 young people from our community!

**FEATURING JORDY SCHEIL AS THE ARTFUL DODGER
AND TIM NICHOLSON AS Fagan**

...Consider Yourself One of the Family

CALL NOW for your tickets

705.457.9933

1.855.457.9933

or order your tickets online

Highlands
summer
festival
2016
Live Theatre

HighlandsSummerFestival.on.ca



Donation benefits fire department

Wiener Wagon owner Steve Dunec, centre, presents a \$361 donation to Dysart et al fire chief Miles Maughan, right, and incoming fire chief Mike Iles, left, on June 14 in front of Dunec's hot dog cart. The donation, which is an annual tradition, came from Dunec's sales on Saturday, June 11. The money will be going into the department's equipment fund, said Maughan, who is gearing up to retire at the end of this month. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

lake protectors' corner

Upcoming Events On Your Lake

Horseshoe Lake Property Owners' Association AGM

When: June 25, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where: Royal Canadian Legion

Lisa Schell, Councillor of Ward 1, and Jim Rogers, the By-law Officer for Haliburton County will speak at the meeting. Come early to enjoy refreshments and conversation.

Sailing Day Saturday, July 2nd

Location: Off Harris' Beach

Time: 1:00 PM (Rain Date is Sunday July 3rd)

Coordinator: Huw Morgan & Craig & Vickie Taylor; Contact Huw at 705 457-3781

Please check our website (<http://dragandsprucelakes.ca/>) in case there are changes to times, locations or events. We still require trainees & helpers for some events. Please call Barb (705 457-8864) if you can help. You will have training assistance, meet great people, and have lots of fun!

Submitted by Drag & Spruce Lakes Property Owners' Association

Canada Day Fireworks, Saturday, July 2

Time: approx 9:30pm

Location: (Public Beach South End Haliburton Lake, Hodgson Road)

Submitted by Haliburton Lake Cottagers Association

Fort Irwin Residents Association SummerFest,

When: Saturday July 2, 9 am to noon, baked goods, draw, books, crafts

Location: FIRA Hall, 5821 Haliburton Lake Road

Submitted by Haliburton Lake Cottagers Association

Canada Day Weekend Fireworks

When: Saturday July 2nd at dusk

Again this year, our very own Maestros of the Pyrotechnics, the Bartley family, will be presenting the Annual Canada Day Fireworks Celebration sponsored by the SDLCA. Watch for the signs on your cottage road and remember to exercise caution out on the water at night. Hope to see everyone there! In the event of rain, the fireworks will be held the following night, July 3rd.

Submitted by Salerno Lake Association

What's wrong with our lakes?

Over the last several years the CHA (Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Associations) has consulted with the top lake health experts. While the sky is not falling, what we found out has left our volunteers with a sense of urgency regarding protecting lake health in the Haliburton Highlands.

What are the experts telling us?

While lakes in the Highlands are still generally healthy there are current issues and more threats for the future.

- Lakes in the Highlands have seen blue-green algae blooms in each of the last three years (if your lake is hit with a bloom you cannot enter the lake or draw water from it).
- Populations of some of our favourite creatures are dropping – frogs, loons, fish, etc.
- Our lakes are warmer by over 1.5 degrees which is a large change and could lead to more problems.
- Over the decades tons of phosphorous from our septic systems has built up in the sediment on the bottom of our lakes.
 - Phosphorus controls the volume of algae, including toxic blue-green algae.
 - It increases weed growth, which reduces the level of oxygen needed for fish, etc.

All the experts agree that the time to act is now – once our lakes have problems such as a blue-green algae outbreak it is generally too late.

What can we do? There are two areas in which each of us can act to protect the health of our lakes – healthy septic systems and healthy shorelines.

What is the impact of healthy shorelines?

- Reduced pollutants and nutrients such as phosphorous entering the lake.
 - Reduced erosion.
 - Increased health of loons, fish, frogs etc. (90 per cent of the life in your lake depends on healthy shorelines).
- What does a healthy shoreline look like? Lots of deep rooted native vegetation (shrubs, trees, etc.) from the lake back up the land for 15 to 30 metres.

What does an unhealthy shoreline look like? Grass or structures and a lack of natural vegetation.

Should you feel guilty if you have an unhealthy shoreline? No, as many of us did not know about its effects until recently.

Can you do something to help your lake? Yes.

Watch the 10 minute CHA video – *Ribbon of Life* – and *A Beginner's Guide to Shoreline Stewardship* - <http://vimeo.com/channels/lakeprotectors/90929405>.

Support your lake association's efforts around shoreline health.

Author Paul MacInnes, chairman of the CHA, is passionate about lake health.

To hear more useful information for lake lovers, tune in to *Canoe FM* to hear *Highlands Cottage*, a segment with news from cottagers' associations, environmental topics and cottage living tips. It runs Friday at 4:30 p.m., Saturday at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m.

Article provided by CHA. For more information, resources and tips, go to www.cohpoa.org.

\$20,000 awarded to local opera company

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

The Highlands Opera Theatre recently learned they will receive a \$20,000 grant from the Ontario Art Council, as part of its opera projects stream.

The Highlands Opera Studio provides training and development of young opera singers during the summer months. The theatre was excited about this "high level of approval" from the council, said general director and co-founder Valerie Kuinka.

She said this has less to do with the amount of money and more with how the council perceives the local company in the industry.

"It's about being at the maximum level within that granting stream. It endorses our activities and the quality of our activities to the absolute highest level that is available through the opera projects Ontario Arts Council," she said.

Kuinka said there were only nine grants given and just four were successful in receiving the highest grant permitted.

In 2015, the theatre production was successful in receiving \$16,000 from the council.

Last year was the first time the theatre applied for the grant. Since this award, the company is encouraged to apply again.

“

It's about being at the maximum level within that granting stream. It endorses our activities.

— General director and co-founder Valerie Kuinka

The public won't see a difference in the season ending performance, but the production company's studio participants will benefit this coming season and the company will benefit in the future.

This money will be used to provide a small honorarium for its students to pay for their food and the artistic expenses related to the production of the upcoming main opera, *Faust*.

Kuinka believes they were chosen for the full amount because of the recognition of the quality of the theatre company's offering and its longevity, lending to credibility.

Besides the performances the public sees, the participants are practising, learning and putting in six to eight hours a day, developing and honing their skills with opera professionals from around the world.

The Highlands offering is unique to the province and

Canada.

Kuinka points out this was a provincial grant, which means they were competing with production companies all over the province, particularly from Toronto.

"We're not hiring people to come and produce opera. We're providing a training service so for the Ontario Arts Council to acknowledge though that we are at the professional level and this organization should be supported and that what we're giving the artists is worth more than a fee," she said.

New principals, vice-principals for fall

Leadership for the county's elementary schools will be shuffling again this fall.

Archie Stouffer Elementary School principal Traci Hubbert will be taking over the Alternative Education Training Centre as of Sept. 1, according to a release from the school board.

Replacing Hubbert will be Jane Austin, the current principal at Bobcaygeon Public School.

Barb Davies, VP at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School will be going to Wilberforce Elementary School in the fall and Peter Ferri from WES will be taking the vice-principal spot at JDHES.

Find Your Adventure in

SUBARU COUNTRY





SUBARU
Confidence in Motion

MINDEN SUBARU
Hwy 35 N. Minden, ON
705-286-6126

July Long Weekend Yard Sales!



July Long Weekend Yard Sale
Feature ad deadline is
June 22nd by noon

Place your Business Card size
Yard Sale ad in the
Haliburton Echo, Minden Times
and *County Life* for only \$30+hst

For more information please call:
705-457-1037 x33 or 705-286-1288
or email:
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Rate: \$30+hst = \$33.90

Method of payment:

Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit Card ☐

Ad information:

Location: _____

Date(s): _____

Time: _____

1) _____
(one item per line)

2) _____
(one item per line)

3) _____
(one item per line)

4) _____
(one item per line)

5) _____
(one item per line)

Centenarian reflects on a life lived in Haliburton County

ANGELICA INGRAM
Staff Reporter

Evelyn Johnston can still beat the pants off almost anyone she plays euchre with.

Her card playing skills are just one of many talents she possesses, as Johnston has lived a rich life filled with cross-country skiing, butter tart baking and more.

On June 23, Johnston will be turning 100, a milestone that was celebrated with a birthday party this past weekend at Highland Wood.

Born and raised in the eastern part of the county, Johnston has spent the majority of her life in the Haliburton Highlands, where she raised her two kids Terry and Bonnie with her husband Irwin.

"I wouldn't want to live anywhere else," said Johnston.

Today she has three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

When she was younger, Johnston lived in Toronto, where she worked as a Girl Friday, said her daughter Bonnie Roberts.

"She worked for Timothy Eaton's granddaughter. She cooked, she cleaned, she drove," said Roberts.

When she returned to the county, Johnston lived in Highlands East, where she got married and raised her family.

Described by many as a marvelous cook, Johnston was especially known for her delicious butter tarts.

"Nana's butter tarts were the best," exclaims one party goer. "They were fresh baked at 9 a.m. in the morning."

Once her kids were grown up and out of the house Johnston went on to work for the Telephone Exchange, operating the switchboard.

She was an active member of St. Margaret's Anglican Church in Wilberforce and was also active in life, partaking in cross-country skiing and blowing the snow at her property until she was 90 years old.

"She was a ferocious Scrabble player," said Roberts.

Another favourite pastime was knitting, making socks, hats and more.

Johnston has lived in the long-term care facility for the past five years.

When asked what her secret to a long life was, Johnston said she didn't have any.

She says she feels blessed and that the memories she has are pleasant ones.

Asked if she has any items left on her bucket list Johnston quickly replies with a no.

"I think her biggest joy is when she sees her family," said Roberts.

Family arrived to the party from far and wide, as well as many friends from Wilberforce, including Mary Harnden, who has known Johnston for the past 78 years.

"We've been friends since I was three," said Harnden.

"I would go over for lunch and we would play Scrabble."

Birthday greetings from political dignitaries and the Queen of England were on display at Johnston's party.

Roberta Walsh presented a special greeting on behalf of Highlands East.

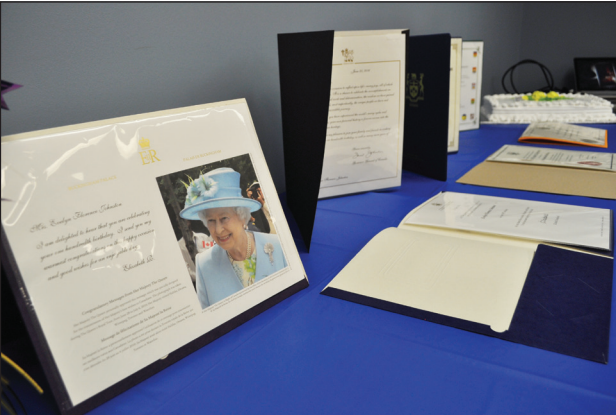
As the room filled up with people, gifts, cards and balloons, all went over to wish Johnston well with a hug or a smile.

Asked if her life has gone by fast, Johnston simply smiled with a twinkle in her eye.

"Yes, too fast."



Evelyn Johnston smiles at the thought of turning 100, which she will this Thursday, June 23. A resident of Haliburton County her whole life, Johnston celebrated the milestone this past weekend at Highland Wood. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff



Well wishes for Evelyn Johnston came from the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier and even the Queen of England as the Highland Wood resident celebrated her 100th birthday this past weekend.



Evelyn Johnston, left, reads well wishes on behalf of Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton presented by Roberta Walsh on June 18 at Highland Wood. Johnston celebrated turning 100 with a party and many friends and family, including Walsh who is Johnston's niece.



DOMINION HOTEL
Serving Friends and Families since 1865

Giant Juicy Burgs. Best!

113 Main St. Minden • www.DominionHotelPub.ca 705-286-6954



The only way we could make
Classic better!

New look. Same classic taste.

Hockley

HOCKLEYBEER.CA

Startup getWyred wins incubation contest

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Haliburton's Cole Rowden is moving forward with his business partners on making his venture getWyred a reality after having his business selected as a winner of the small business contest smOffice held this spring.

Rowden and his partners Troy McNamara and Jake Kidd joined two other Barrie winners earlier this month, sharing in more than \$60,000 in prizes, professional advice, seed funding and mentorship, as part of being selected for this incubation opportunity in Barrie, starting June 6.

During their incubation with smOffice, they will have six months access to Canada's smallest office located steps from the Barrie waterfront, \$1,000 in seed funds, theatre tickets, free pizza, fitness memberships and a Sonders e-bike for transportation.

"Aside from the prizes, this contest is a serious stepping stone for our company. We are thankful for having six months of support behind us to help us turn this idea into a reality," said Rowden, CEO, in a press release from smOffice.

Rowden's idea is to provide a social media platform that will not only keep its users informed about places and events to visit and attend through real time photos and videos, but also enable marketing opportunities for companies and businesses to reach potential customers. Their company will initially be focusing on the post-secondary education students, between 19 and 25.

Rowden's Haliburton roots instilled a strong sense of community.

"Growing up in Haliburton County has been incredibly humbling and given me a sense of foundation and community that I don't think I could've gotten anywhere else," he said.

The smOffice contest opened application to startups from across Canada back in April. The companies all submitted a one-page business application and a 60-second video explaining their venture and how the contest would help set them up for success.

The startup founded by Rowden stood out to the judges for its potential.

"Their product demonstrated something positive that could change the way people play, work and live which is something the judges really liked. They also have potential for quick growth and results over the six month incubation period," wrote Chad Ballantyne, owner of The Creative Space, entrepreneurial hub and host of the contest.

When they learned of their win Rowden and his partners realized their efforts paid off.

"Like in most startups, there are a lot of challenges that arise in the early stages making the venture feel as if it's seemingly impossible, but having partners that are constantly supporting each other makes those tough times a bit easier. Something that went through all of our minds when we won was that all the pain, struggles, and hurdles throughout the ride of going out and starting a company were all worth it. Life definitely gets better when you learn how to respond well to the challenges of being an entrepreneur," he said.

Although there isn't any requirement for the winners to return and teach other businesses what they've learned, the pro-



The winners of the 2016 smOffice contest cut the official ribbon at the grand opening ceremony on May 31 at The Creative Space in Barrie. Jon Grootveld of Project Grow up, left, Liam Squires of Tandempark, Cole Rowden of getWyred, Chad Ballantyne owner of The Creative Space and creator of the smOffice contest, and Troy McNamara of getWyred. (Photo courtesy of Mark Wretham, Owner/Publisher snapd Barrie)

gram encourages the winners to share their new knowledge and success.

Rowden said they welcome the opportunity to share what they've learned locally.

"We definitely have plans to put on presentations over the next six months for anyone in Haliburton County who is willing to listen and learn from our experiences of building a company, so they can take that advice and apply it to their business or career," he said.

In the first week of incubation, Rowden

and his business partners have learned the secret to success.

"The biggest thing we have learned in the past few days is that genuinely caring to treat everyone with respect, especially in business, goes a long way in helping you and your team succeed. Now with all the mentors, advisors and sponsors supporting us, our goal is to learn as much as we can so that we can do our best to pay it forward," he said.

Highland Restaurant and Bar offers a Taste of Two Worlds

ANGELA LONG

Staff Reporter

With a new menu and new management, downtown Haliburton's Highland Restaurant and Bar is gearing up for a busy summer. Owner Chintan Patel is on the phone with suppliers, checking items off his list. Patel knows the ropes – for four years he has owned the Bulls Eye Bar and Grill in Kitchener.

In May, a friend of the family asked Patel to apply his experience to the Highland, creating a place with "quick service yet high quality." The new menu, he says, is a mix of two worlds – his native India, and cottage-country Canada. From the Tandoori Naan'wich to Highland Nachos to Popcorn Shrimp to the Beefy

Beast, there's "something for everyone," says Patel. But what sets them apart from other local eateries, he says, is their butter chicken. "It's an authentic Indian recipe," he says, "made with a blend of 12 spices."

Manager Bhumik Patel and his wife Jahnvi work at the Highland full time. Bhumik fills the ice behind the bar. The bar offers a selection of beers on tap including Belgian Moon and Blanche de Chambly. Upstairs, customers can enjoy the feel of an Irish pub or sit on a terrace overlooking downtown.

Jahnvi offers something to drink. She recommends the samosas with tamarind chutney.

"They taste just like in India," she promises.

Bhumik and Jahnvi met four years ago in Gujarat, India, and have been apart until just two months ago when Jahnvi

moved to Canada.

Jahnvi poses for a photo with a smile that should be on the menu.

"I love Haliburton," she says. "I love the lake views and hikes. But the best part is the community."

Chintan Patel is ready for a busy summer at the Highland Restaurant and Bar. Patel took over in May and hopes you'll come to try his favourite dish: Butter Chicken.





Canoe
100.9 FM
Voice of the
Haliburton Highlands

RADIOTHON

Friday & Saturday

JULY 8th & 9th

CanoeFM.com 705.457.1009

Be Global

THE WORLDS LARGEST RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE NETWORK

SMARTER. BOLDER. FASTER.®

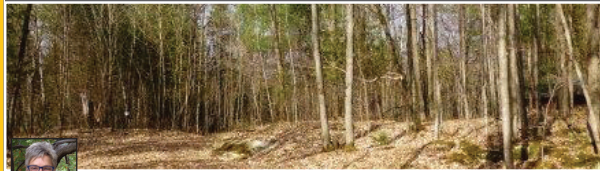
Head Lake Triple Lot – Haliburton \$79,500



- Located on a quiet dead end street surrounded by towering red pines
- Access to private boat launch, private beach and picnic area

Drew Bishop**
457-2128 x 23

Vacant Lot \$25,000



- 1 acre+ bld lot close to Minden on year round municipal road
- Flat lot, driveway installed and site cleared

Dagmar Boettcher**
489-9968

Prime Haliburton in town Lot \$70,000



- Fronts on Riverside and backs on Dean Crt, 0.88 Acres
- On Municipal Road with Hydro pole on roadside

Janice Brookes**
457-2128 x 22

Custom Viceroy – Canning Lake \$849,900



- Private cottage 3.9 acres with 5 Lake chain boating
- 3450 Sq Ft, open concept living & 4 bdrms, 3 full baths

Kim Butt*
286-2138 x 31

Commercial Lot – West Guilford \$124,900



- 244.86 ft frontage and 184 ft deep approx
- Highway Commercial (Kennisis Lk RD) West Guilford

Gloria Carnochan*
754-1932

Eco Log on Spectacular Kennisis Lake \$898,900



- Approx. 198 Ft. water frontage, 1.89 Acres, Approx. 3500 Sq. Ft., 3/1 Bdrm + Den, 3 bath
- River Rock F/P, Open Concept, Rec-Room, Screened-in Porch

Mark Denny**
457-0473

The World Famous Rockcliffe Tavern



- Perfect Opportunity for the experienced food & Beverage Individual
- Turnkey, steady growth with excellent potential for increased revenues

Tom Ecclestone**
286-2138 x 26

Starter Cottage \$189,000 – Beech lake



- Classic round log 2 bedroom cottage + large two story Bunkie
- 860 square feet, compliant woodstove & EBB

Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

Post & Bean Cottage on Kashagawigamog \$649,000



- 4+ bdrms, 3 baths, w/o basement w/ rec room, cute bunkie
- 100 ft of frontage on premier 5 lake chain, call Scott for details!

Scott Harrison
286-2138 x 28

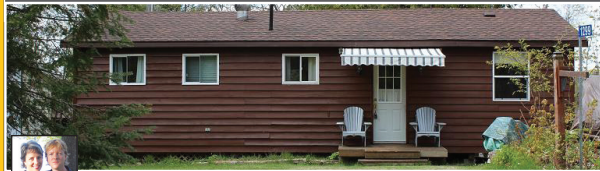
Minden Lake Home or Cottage \$339,000



- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 washroom year round home
- Affordable direct water frontage, close to town

Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

200' on Long Lake \$279,900



- Nicely renovated year round 3-BR cottage
- 2-Lake chain, miles of boating, sunset views

Susanne Janes*
& Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

In Town Minden Home \$189,000



- 4bdrms, 2bath home or 2 bdrms with in-law suite
- Within walking distance to all amenities in Minden

Denise LeBlanc**
286-2138 x 23

Brick Bungalow \$329,000



- 3 + 2 bedrooms with water access nearby
- In-law Suite with separate entrance

David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

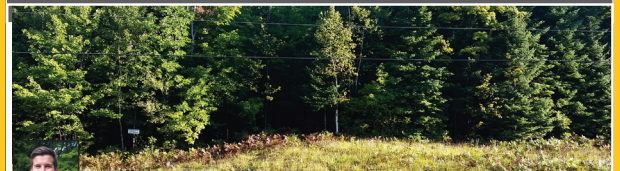
Little Boshkung Lake \$499,000



- Over 2000 sq. ft. of open concept living space, 4 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths
- Featuring 100 ft of frontage with sunny southern exposure & a sand beach

Erin Nicholls*
457-2128 x 34

39 Acres on Hwy 118 \$54,900



- Minutes from Loon and Miskwabi Lake, forested with some cleared areas
- Hydro and Telephone are on the frontage of this property

Brandon Nimigon
457-2128 x 27

Newly built 4 Season cottage on Percy Lake \$1,199,000



- Open concept Kitchen/Dining/Great Room & children's movie/play room
- Lower level features Theatre Room, Games Room, Family Room & Workshop area

Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29

Drag River \$199,900



- 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom off-grid cottage
- 1.3 acres on the picturesque drag River

Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

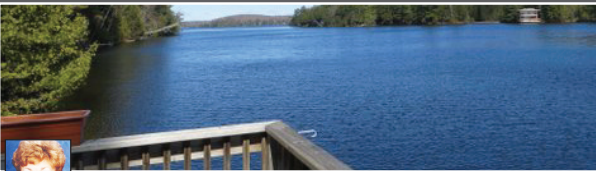
Fantastic Family Home \$200,000



- 3 bdrms and two baths in the heart of Minden
- Corner Lot, large yard and w/o to deck!

Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

349' of Frontage on Canning Lake \$349,900



- Part of premier 5 lk chain, 35 miles of boating, swimming & fishing
- Traditional Cottage 3 bdrms & 1 1/2 baths w/ sauna/bunkie right on the water

Elizabeth Thompson*
457-2128 x 52

Hall's Lake \$689,900



- Year Round 4 Bdrm/3 Bath Home
- Cathedral Ceilings, Double Sided Fireplace, Hardwood Floors

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

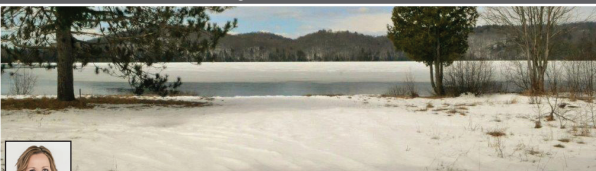
Pine Lake \$524,900



- 3+2 Bedrooms, and 2 1/2 baths, lots of entraining space
- Large 1 acre lot, with sand beach

Tom Wilkinson**
286-2138 x 25

Oblong Lake Lot \$295,000



- 1.45 acre level lot offering W. exp & 163' of frontage w/ large sand beach
- Clean, clear, deep water lake on Premier 2 Lake chain with Haliburton Lake

Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25

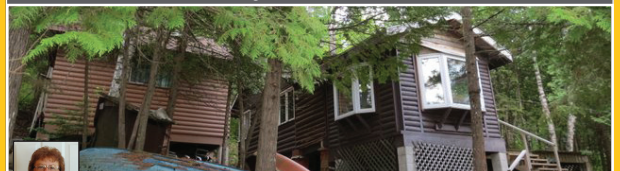
Salmon Lake \$344,900



- Year round private access, 3 bedrooms, open concept living, dining, kitchen
- Salmon Lk is a deep, clean lake teaming with lake trout & bass

Drew Bishop**
457-2128 x 23

Billings Lake \$199,900



- Beginner 3 bedroom log cottage, rustic in character
- Sitting on a great lot with excellent shoreline

Darlene Reil
477-2055



Haliburton (705) 457-2128
Minden (705) 286-2138
Carnarvon (705) 489-9968

Kennisis/Redstone (705) 754-1932
Wilberforce (705) 448-2311



www.century21granite.com
info@century21granite.com

*sales representative; **broker; ***broker of record/owner. Independently Owned and Operated. */** trademarks owned by Century 21 Real estate LLC used under license or authorized sub-license. ©2014 Century 21 Canada Limited Partnership. Not intended to solicit properties currently listed for sale or buyers under contract.



Above, everyone who attended the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) 38th Annual Athletic Banquet on Tuesday, June 14 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion applauded retiring teachers and coaches Bruce Griffith and Tim Davies for 60 seconds, representing the 60 years they have spent teaching and coaching at HHSS. They received Red Hawks jerseys with their names and the years they spent at the school on the back./DARREN LUM Staff

The Cumulative Award winners

Minor Athletic Winners

Jacob Bishop, Jalen Campbell, Sam Longo, Paydon Miscio, Shane O'Reilly, Ben Schmidt, Zak Shantz, Matt Wilbee, Madison Allore, Sydney Feir, Sonya Flatman, Abby Gordon, Rebecca Hamilton, Tori Hawley, Hannah Klose, Emma Scheffee and Allison Paul.

Major Athletic Winners

Noah Dollo, Ryan Hill, Mac Rider, Hunter Smith, Christine Bishop, Jamie Little, Shae MacNaull, Kenndal Marsden and Brynn Meyers.

The Kit Pizzy Award for intramural participation – presented to honour outstanding participation and leadership to the school intramural program.

Hunter Smith

Girls' curling team: most improved, Emily Parish; MVP, Alyssa Denyer

Wrestling: male MVP A.J. Gillam; female MVP Sonya Flatman; rookie Aiden Coles

special thanks for fifth year Zonna Zondervan

Snowboarding: MVP Dakota McDonald

Junior girls' volleyball: MVP Natalya Gimon; MVP Arden Harrop

Senior girls' volleyball: MVP Emily Glecoff

Junior boys' basketball: MVP Sam Longo

Senior boys' basketball: MVP Nick Thompson; top defensive player Caleb Schmidt

Boys' hockey: offensive MVP Noah Dollo; defensive MVP Owen Flood

Junior girls' soccer: MVP Emily Klose

Senior girls' soccer: offensive MVP McKenzie Henderson; defensive MVP Vivian Collings

Track and Field: MVPs Shae MacNaull, Ryan Hill and Kenndal Marsden

Junior badminton: MVPs Emily Klose and Zak Shantz

Senior badminton: female MVP Jamie Little and Kenndal Marsden, male MVP Caleb Schmidt; honour roll Jaydon Wood and Ben Schmidt.

Golf: most improved Sam Longo

Girls' rugby: MVP Morgan Sherlock; MVP Rachel Churko; most improved Cassidy Glecoff; honourable mention Carmen Galea, Freya Moran and Betty Paton.

Varsity boys' soccer: MVP Caleb Schmidt

Junior boys' football: offensive MVP Connor Spence, defensive MVP Zak Shantz; lineman MVP Trevor Turner; MVP Austin Billings; notable credit to Chaz Whitehead for volunteering for quarterback.

Senior football: lineman MVP Sage Christiano; defensive MVP Ryan Hill; MVP Hunter Smith; MVP Jaydon Wood.

Varsity B field hockey: offensive MVP Claire Karaguesian; defensive MVP Sonya Flatman.

Varsity A field hockey: MVP Maddie Allore; MVP Sydney Cameron

Schmidt and Marsden named Athletes of the Year

from page 1

Hawks.

Both will retire after this year and were recipients of the Impact Award, which was presented by students Kenndal Marsden, this year's Athlete of the Year, and Ryan Hill.

Hill acknowledged the influence Griffith has had in his 31 years.

"You need to know your efforts weren't lost on us. You made our high school life better. You helped make memories that will last the rest of our lives. You made a difference. So, on behalf of everyone here, I thank you. I present to you this award. Retirement will treat you well and may you catch many fish," he said.

Griffith spent more than three decades guiding young people as a teacher, coach and friend with his knowledge on the ice, the field and the track. He's already set to fish more and has a trip planned for Alaska with his wife Eva, who is also retiring from teaching at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School.

Principal Dan Marsden presented them with special school hockey jerseys with their names and the start and finish years on the back.

Marsden spoke glowingly about their dedication to producing great athletes and people.

"Applause for these two gentlemen for all the efforts they've done for you and the school and the athletic program as part of Hal High," he said.

The two retiring teachers sat in chairs on the stage as they were honoured with a 60 second applause, representing every year the two have served. Nearing the end, the students in the audience gave a standing ovation, mixed with shouts of support.

"Hopefully it gives you some idea the amount of time and the involvement these guys have put in throughout their years. It's been a complete pleasure for me to be involved with these guys," HHSS athletic director Ron Yake said. "On behalf of all the athletes throughout the years it is a huge thanks to these guys for their inspiration and involvement with them. Thank you both, coach Davies and coach Griff."

Earlier during the presentation of the junior football

team's MVPs, Derek Little praised his friend and coach, Tim Davies.

"The gentleman to my left has been a mentor," he said, pausing for a breath, holding back tears. "A good friend and he's taught me a lot about being a good person. He's taught a lot of people in this building about being a good person. His integrity bar none is one of his strongest attributes. It's not just football. He commits his time, whether it be track and field, showing up 7 a.m. to open the weight room for students to improve in all sports. So, I think we should show some appreciation for a gentleman, again, who is a pretty special person. We're going to miss him at Hal High."

Davies spent 29 years at the school and said after the event he will be taking it easy, helping his son with his hockey aspirations in Belleville.

This year's male athlete of the year is Caleb Schmidt, who was presented this award by his senior basketball coach Dave Waito.

Waito said humility is one of Schmidt's greatest strengths and he possesses a quiet confidence that makes him a "dream to coach." He was clutch for his basketball team, as a composed scorer down the stretch. One example was when Schmidt scored on a running leaner to beat Fenelon Falls Secondary School with a buzzer beater. It was the first win in more than five years over Fenelon. Two weeks later, he helped his team beat I.E. Weldon to clinch the Kawartha League title with 12 points and four straight free throws. There's no doubt, he said, Schmidt was the best defensive player in the league, earning him a team MVP for defence. There is a tireless focus on improvement, referring to the mantra: be the best you can be today and find a way to be a little bit better tomorrow.

When Waito asked other coaches in soccer and badminton about what they thought of the fourth year student, character traits such as selfless, committed and inspirational for his tireless efforts in games and in practices came up.

Schmidt, who also won a COSSA silver medal on his way to a C flight silver medal at OFSAA for badminton,

see page 17

Credit shared among students' support system

from page 16

ton, was humble, taking a few seconds to pause at the podium before thanking his coach for the “amazing speech.” He credited all of his coaches for their efforts in making him a better person and athlete. He even thanked “the guys at the back” for attending, which was met with distant whoops and applause.

“But most importantly, I’d like to thank my family. My mom for supporting me. My dad especially for the time and effort into playing with me in badminton and helping me become a better player and person, all around. It’s because of you I’m up here right now,” he said, holding back tears. “Wow. I’d also like to thank my three brothers who pushed me to become better, a better player and for training me to become a better person. Thank you.”

Coach Jessica Lloyd and the coaches who worked with this year’s athlete of the year characterized Kenndal Marsden as a passionate, committed competitor and team player with exemplary leadership qualities for her respect of teammates, opponents and officials.

When it came to asking the coaches in track and field, ice hockey and volleyball it wasn’t difficult for Lloyd.

“Every single one of them had something wonderful to share about her. I was only blessed to coach her for one season, but she did leave an impression on me and I can’t wait to have her back on the field with me again next year if she’ll have me,” she said.

Lloyd coached Marsden in varsity A field hockey and saw first-hand the competitive drive and determination during the season, capped off with an appearance at OFSAA.

Marsden’s voice quivered as she accepted the award, thanking her coaches and her dad, Dan Marsden.

“A shout out for my dad for being my No. 1 supporter through it all. I can’t thank you enough,” she said.

After the event, Marsden was still shocked by the win. She made sure to thank her teammates, whom she credited for allowing her to have fun and be herself on the field.

“They are the major key that helped me through. Definitely my coaches, again, and my parents and my sister, who have been a really big impact on me. They have always kept me going and been the one to say, ‘you’re good, you get back out there, you’re fine,’” she said, referring to challenging moments.

She’s excited about next year and is looking forward to being a role model so she can help other athletes to be their best. Marsden had always wanted to be an Athlete of the Year and welcomes joining the many other recipients of the award, whose photographs hang on the wall above lockers in the athletics facility.

“It was a goal for me to become Athlete of the Year, but I had been expecting it to be in my Grade 12 year. Just hearing my name was amazing and I’m so thrilled and I can’t wait to represent Hal High and be up on the wall for everyone to see. I’m looking forward to that,” she said.



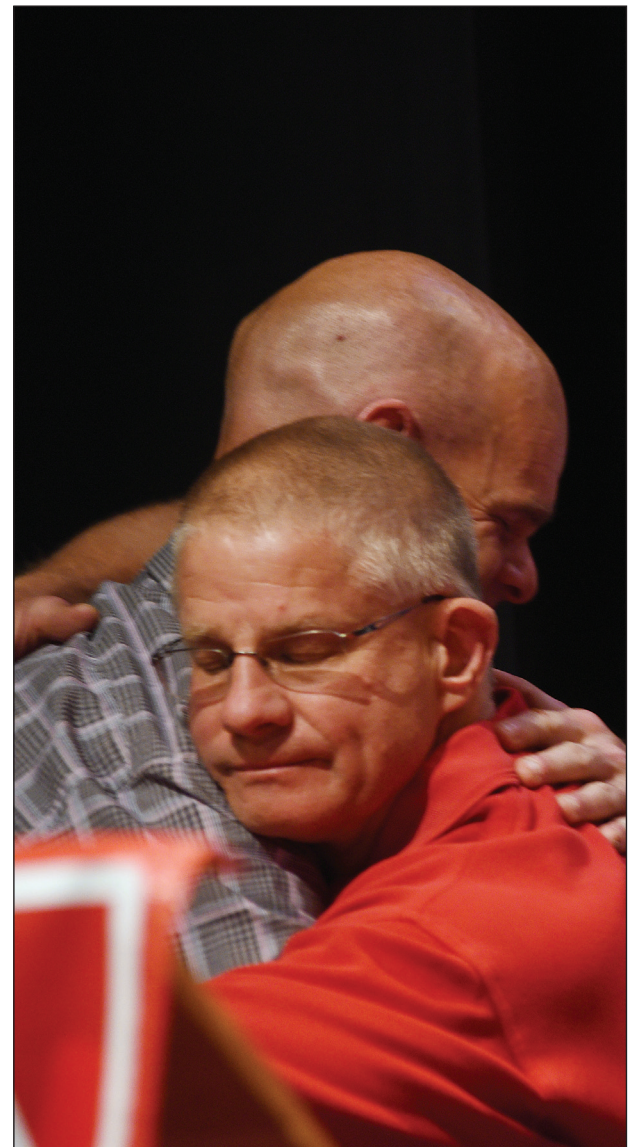
Jennifer Paton, who survived a car crash earlier this year, received applause from the audience at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School 38th Annual Athletic Banquet after saying, “First of all I’m very glad to be here.” /DARREN LUM Staff

“

You need to know your efforts weren’t lost on us. You made our high school life better.

— Ryan Hill
to Bruce Griffith on
his retirement

Below, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students Jaydon Wood, left, and Caleb Schmidt hold their Awards of Excellence after the end of the 38th annual Athletic Banquet on Tuesday, June 14 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. This award recognizes athletes who made outstanding contributions to the school athletic program./DARREN LUM Staff



Football coach and teacher Derek Little, left, hugs his friend and co-coach of Tim Davies, who will be leaving the school for retirement at the end of the year. Davies and Little co-coached the junior and senior teams in the football program./DARREN LUM Staff

A record-setting day for Stuart Baker Elementary School

Stuart Baker Elementary School attended a track meet on Tuesday, June 14, south of Lindsay at Rolling Hills Public School in Bethany. The team had two records set that day.

Grade 2 student Evan Backus now holds the 50 metre record and the 100 metre record. He won both events.

Evan’s brother, Graham, came in second in the 250 metre event.

Seventeen athletes from SBES went to the meet and several came home with ribbons for fourth, fifth and sixth place.

Submitted by Stephanie Metzger



Evan Backus sprints down the stretch in one of the races at the track and field meet in Bethany on June 14. He set two records during the day. Photo submitted by Stephanie Metzger

Notices



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday, July 11th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, this Application for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-058/15
Applicant: Mumtaz Sunderji
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 10, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Dudley
Nature of the Application: Creation of a New Lot together with a Right-of-Way
- File No. H-059/15
Applicant: Mumtaz Sunderji
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 10, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Dudley
Nature of the Application: Creation of a New Lot together with a Right-of-Way
- File No. H-060/15
Applicant: Mumtaz Sunderji
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 10, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Dudley
Nature of the Application: Creation of a New Lot
- File No. H-061/15
Applicant: Mumtaz Sunderji
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 10, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Dudley
Nature of the Application: Right-of-Way
- File No. H-062/15
Applicant: Mumtaz Sunderji
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 10, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Dudley
Nature of the Application: Right-of-Way
- File No. H-006/16
Applicant: Keith & Irene Wheeler
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 11, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Glamorgan
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
- File No. H-010/16
Applicant: Jeffery Ross & Diane Mavrinac-Ross
Location of the Property: Lot 20, Plan 19M8, Geographic Township of Harburn
Nature of the Application: Right-of-Way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 21st day of June, 2016.

Lisa Gillan
Secretary-Treasurer
Haliburton County Land Division Committee
11 Newcastle Street
P. O. Box 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Telephone: (705) 286-1333
or 1-866-886-8815, Ext. 248
Fax: (705) 286-4829
E-mail: lgillan@county.haliburton.on.ca

1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10			
11						12						13	14	15
16						17				18				
19				20	21			22	23				24	
25							26					27		
28						29					30			
				31	32					33				
34	35	36	37						38					
39						40	41	42						
43					44						45	46	47	48
49				50					51	52				
53				54					55					
56			57				58				59			
60					61	62					63			
			64								65			

- CLUES ACROSS
- Impudence
 - Female garment
 - Not twice
 - Mention one by one
 - Cowbarn (British)
 - Promotional material
 - Argentinian artist Zeta
 - South Park guys’ musical
 - Letter of the Greek alphabet
 - Comes into
 - VVV
 - Weaken
 - Costly
 - Weight
 - Financial obligation
 - A way to expel
 - Anoint
 - Stems
 - Belittled
 - Refrain from harming
 - Relating to odors
 - Helps animals metabolize nitrogen-containing compounds
 - Make neat
 - Ancient Greek sophist
 - A quantity of no importance
 - Used to have (Scottish)
 - Straighten
 - Early multimedia
 - Recommending
 - Greek sorceress
 - Michigan
 - Off-Broadway theater award
 - Watered
 - Small Eurasian deer that lack visible tails
 - Basic amino acid
 - A way to pick
- CLUES DOWN
- Wept
 - All persons
 - Pouches of skin
 - Locates missile targets
- Furrow
 - Michael Chiklis grew up here
 - Ruthenium
 - Sacred Hindu syllable
 - Roman biographer
 - A way to smile
 - Atomic number 13
 - Can be domesticated
 - Exploded
 - An alternative
 - Foreign Service
 - Robbed by force
 - Made the acquaintance of
 - Bishops’ seats of authority
 - “Tiny Bubbles” singer
 - Deoxyribonucleic acid
 - Plural present of be
 - College degree
 - Basics
 - High sea wave
 - Go against flow
 - Tree native to India
 - A major division of geological time
 - Yakut God of Light __ Toyon
 - Utah city
 - Supporting musicians
 - Magnesium
 - Scottish cap (slang)
 - Performing artists
 - Slang for mistake
 - More well ventilated
 - Most guileful
 - Grinder
 - University of Dayton
 - Sodium
 - Fashion designer Chapman
 - Brood of pheasant
 - Doolittle was one
 - Equally
 - “Bring Em Out” rapper

Answers on page 22



Top athlete

After a phone call to the organizers of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board County Track and Field Meet to clarify results, J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School Grade 7 student Mikayla O'Neill was told she is the 2016 intermediate girls' overall winner. By virtue of a top three finish in 200 metres with a first in the 100 metre dash and a fifth in triple jump, she joins Grade 8 Samantha Pamplin as the only athletes to be crowned overall winners in their respective age categories. This track meet was at the Central Senior Public School in Lindsay on June 8. /DARREN LUM Staff

Congrats to the happy couple

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper
754-2278

The beautiful outdoor setting at Pinestone provided the perfect place for the wedding of Joe Sisson (son of Kevin and Bev Sisson) and Karla Kester on Friday evening. Fine weather co-operated for the evening ceremony which was followed by a cocktail reception indoors. Toasts were made and a dance concluded the celebration. Some of the friends and relatives "from away" were Don and Jackie Roberts and daughters from Alberta, Joel Cooper and Alex Sisson. Best wishes and hearty congratulations from the community to the new happy Sisson couple.

St. Peter's Anglican Church Salad and Strawberry supper takes place on June 25 at St. Peter's Church. 5 to 7 pm at \$12 per person, \$5 per child.

How do I fill the space where euchre scores usually go? I'm told that the floors refurbished are all we could wish for. The yoga people are quite happy with the result.

A surprise visit from Crystal and Bruce Milne on Saturday turned out to be a Father's Day supper at the Corner Cafe for Margaret and Jim Milne.

Events

Paint
Eat
Drink...



CRAZEE DAIZEE

Friday June 24th - Tapas Menu at 5:00pm



2797 Kashagawigamog Lake Road

No experience required! Just follow along while our Social Painting Instructor guides you step-by-step through the featured painting in about two hours. If you're feeling creative, change the colors to suit your décor or go completely rogue. We provide all the painting supplies: a 16"x20" canvas, acrylic paint, brushes, smock, music, and a good time.

Come alone, bring a friend or bring a group
... it's up to you!

Space is limited: register online at www.paintnite.com
Call 705-457-1300 for more details

PS Next Paint
Nite Event is
July 22nd

BAREBACK RIDING / BULL RIDING / SADDLE BRONC RIDING / STEER WRESTLING / BARREL RACING / ROPING



SAVE
\$5.00
ADVANCE
TICKETS

MINDEN
JUNE 24-26, 2016
MINDEN FAIRGROUNDS

Featuring!

ONTARIO XTREME COWBOY
FREE KIDS RODEO
VIDEO BARN DANCE
WEEKEND CAMPING

➔ **FRIDAY**
GATES OPEN 5 P.M.
ONTARIO XTREME COWBOY 7 P.M.
➔ **SATURDAY**
GATES OPEN 11 A.M.
ONTARIO XTREME COWBOY 2 P.M.
FREE KIDS RODEO 4 P.M.
RAM RODEO PERFORMANCE 5 P.M.
➔ **SUNDAY**
GATES OPEN 11 A.M.
FREE KIDS RODEO 12 P.M.
RAM RODEO PERFORMANCE 1 P.M.

RAIN
OR
SHINE!

FOR TICKETS & INFO 1-888-222-6608 | TICKETWEB.CA | MINDENRAMRODEO.COM

SPONSORED BY



BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

G. Rowden Building
Specializing in
• Cottage Lifting • Basements
• Perimeter Walls • Concrete Slabs
(705) 457-2168

BARRY MISCIO CONTRACTING
BMC
We Take Pride In Our Work!
• Homes & Cottages
• Garages
• Renovations & Additions
• Interiors & Exteriors
• ICF & Block Basements
• Concrete Floors
• Decks, Roofing & Siding
• Fully Insured
705-754-4603
Cell: 705-457-0553
Fax: 705-754-2938

PETRINI CONSTRUCTION
VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING
SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING
DOORS & WINDOWS
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH
GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEMS
Serving Haliburton County since 1978
Nathan Petrini **705-457-2754**
1771 Wigamog Road, Haliburton
www.petriniconstruction.com **1-877-PETRINI (738-7464)**

Soyers Lake Plumbing
705-306-9480
Servicing Haliburton & Minden areas
For all your residential, commercial & industrial
plumbing & water purification requirements
Brent Rutherford
soyerslakeplumbing@gmail.com

HALIBURTON COUNTY
HOME IMPROVEMENT & REPAIR
Serving Haliburton for Over 30 Years
A Full Service Renovation Contractor
Additions • Renovations • Log Home Restorations
Kitchen & Bath Remodelling • Windows/Doors
Finished Carpentry • Decks • Drywall
Cottage Property Management Available
CURTIS KETNER
www.KetnerConstruction.com
Minden, Ontario 705-286-3535
curtis.ketner@gmail.com
Quality Workmanship • Honest Friendly Service

BUILDING SUPPLIES

castle building centres EMMERSON LUMBER
63 Maple Ave., Haliburton
Phone: 705-457-1550 • Fax: 705-457-1520
Out of Town Customers Call: 1-888-339-3325
email: information@emersonlumber.com • www.emersonlumber.com
and our new
Cottage Country Building Supplies
15492 Hwy #35, Carnarvon
Phone: 705-489-2212 Toll Free: 1-844-308-4212
www.cottagecountrybuildingsupplies.com

HILARY'S TRIM'N FLOOR
Planing & Kiln Drying
For Over 20 Years
Custom Manufacturer of
FLOORING - TRIM - SIDING
FURNITURE COMPONENTS - CANOE GUNNELS
www.hilarys.info **705-448-3394** 1.877.HILARYS
hklapow@gmail.com 2217 Loop Rd. Wilberforce, ON

TIMESTONE
Granite • Quartz • Marble Inc.
FREE ESTIMATES
Price gets you here - Quality brings you back!
• Kitchen Countertops • Stone Tile & Setting
• Bathroom Vanities • Signage • Flooring • Cladding
• Fireplace Hearth & Surround • Stone Shelves & Trim
Thank you to our customers for your nomination, and to the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce for awarding us the 2015 Skilled Trades & Industry Award.
705-935-0110 • 705-455-7388 Visit our Fabrication Studio
www.timestone.ca 6551 County Rd. 121
time.stone@hotmail.com Minden Ontario

HEATING & COOLING

MOORE PROPANE LIMITED
Residential • Commercial
Your One Stop Shop for all your propane needs!
1-877-735-1856

MASONRY SERVICES

D&K Masonry
CONCRETE SLABS • BLOCK & ICF FOUNDATIONS • FOOTINGS
DEREK ROWDEN
dandkmasonry@msn.com
FREE ESTIMATES QUALITY WORKMANSHIP FULLY INSURED
Phone: 705-754-0466 • Fax: 705-754-0566

Your Source for Services in Haliburton County

CHIMNEY SERVICES

MYERS CHIMNEY
A Division of 2277341 ONTARIO INC.
• Sweeping • Installation
• Repair • Inspection
• Stove Glass Replacement
• Wood & Pellet Stove
Sales & Service
Visit our showroom on South Lake Road
705-286-1245
www.myerschimney.com Blaze King

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Sharp Electric
Celebrating 40 years in the Haliburton community
40 YEARS SHARP ELECTRIC
COTTAGE • HOME
COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING & SERVICE
GENERATORS AND EMERGENCY BACK-UP POWER SYSTEMS
• Water Heater Repairs • Electric Heat
• Pole Lines • Hydro Poles
• Bucket Truck Service
info@sharpelectric.ca 705-457-2640 sharpelectric.ca

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Wind in the Willows Spa
Gift Cards for that Special Someone!
Full Service Spa & Boutique
www.haliburton-spa.com
152 Highland St., Haliburton - 705 457 3380

LANDSCAPING SERVICES

COUNTRY HOME PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & COTTAGE CARE
Rob Bjelis ~ Fully Insured ~
Grass Cutting • Fertilizing • Tree Removal
Dock Builds, Installation & Removal
Eaves Trough Cleaning • Yard Clean-Up • Roofing
Painting • Snow Removal • Cottage Check-Up
robbjelis@hotmail.ca (705) 935-0482

Home Services For Hire
SERVICE WITH A SMILE



Dolores Lee, front, almost shoots a hole in one at Stuart Baker Elementary School on Friday, June 17, for the annual Olympics, which invites residents of Extencicare to get active. This year the annual event included Grade 2 students in Madame Zahab's class. The kids and adults participated in golf, bowling, volleyball and fishing.



Kids and seniors get active in 'Olympics'

Mabel Hewitt has her eye on a spike at Stuart Baker Elementary School on Friday, June 17 for the annual Olympics.



Danica Hall, right, looks for a big catch while her friends watch.



Ty Rupnow, right, catches the big one as friends Graham Backus, second from right, and Danica Hall, centre, watch with excitement.

Photos by Angelica Ingram

SITE PREPARATION & SEPTIC

TOTAL Septic Service Provider

SEPTIC PUMPING • INSTALLATIONS • INSPECTIONS

**Book with a neighbour and
YOU BOTH SAVE \$\$\$**

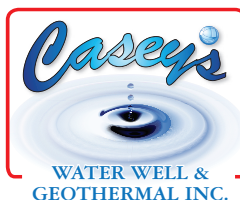


Tel 705.457.9558
www.totalsiteservices.ca

Licensed Technician You Can Count On
35 years of Pumping Experience



WATER & WELL SERVICES



Well Drilling
Well Inspection
Geothermal Drilling
Hydro Fracturing
Pump Installation



Fully Insured and Licensed * WSIB compliant * Free Site Visit

Tel 705.457.9558 • Toll Free 877.586.8232
www.totalsiteservices.ca
Proudly serving Haliburton County!



BUSINESS DIRECTORY

www.haliburtonecho.ca

www.mindentimes.ca

visit us online today!



FRENCH Septic Pumping

Septic & Holding Tanks Pumped

705.457.1152

Mike & Laura Shepherd

Email: lshepherd@shepherdenvironmental.ca

Year Round Service

GOOD WATER MEANS GOOD LIVING

DRILLED
WATER WELLS
DELIVER
GOOD WATER



YOU'LL
LOVE OUR
REASONABLE
RATES

OVER 40 YEARS OF DRILLING EXPERIENCE
(705)457-2686 waterdog57@icloud.com
NIGHTS (705)457-9990 FAX (705)457-3749

HALIBURTON Septic Pumping



Locally Owned & Operated

Holding & Septic Tanks

Senior & Group Discounts

Dave Elstone 705.754.0407

HaliburtonSepticPumping@live.ca

*A Satisfied Customer is the
Best Business Strategy of All!*



THE PUMP SHOP

Your Water Specialists

• SALES
• SERVICE
• INSTALLATION

- Beachcomber/Marquis Hot Tubs
- Complete Plumbing Supplies
- Hot Water Tanks
- Heat Cables
- Waste Water Systems
- Well Pump Systems
- Winter/Summer Lake Systems
- Water Treatment Systems
- Pumps Sales/Repair
- UV Systems



705-457-2638

ThePumpShop.ca



UPCOMING
Community
Events

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

Horseshoe Lake Property Owners' Association AGM

When: June 25, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Where: Royal Canadian Legion
Lisa Schell, Councillor of Ward 1, and Jim Rogers, the By-law Officer for Haliburton County will speak at the meeting. Come early to enjoy refreshments and conversation.

Strawberry Salad Supper

When: Sat. June 25th 5-7 p.m.
Where: St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake
Serving homemade salads, baked sliced ham, rolls, sliced strawberries w/white cake & whipped topping, tea & coffee & juice
\$12 for Adults, Children 12 - 4 yrs. \$5.00, Children under 4 Free.

Minden Hills Canada Day Celebration

When: Friday July 1
Where: Downtown, Water Street and the Cultural Centre
A celebration of our Nation's birthday! There will be live music, performers, river raft race, wagon rides, A "MAD SCIENCE" demonstration. Kawartha Dairy ice cream and so much more!
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Canada Day Celebrations in Wilberforce

When: Friday July 1 Begins 11:15 AM
Where: Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House Museum grounds
Includes flag raising & live music plus cake, ice cream & social time by Dark Lake.
Outpost Museum 705 448 3000 or Hilda at 705 448 2018

Canada Day River Raft Race

When: Friday July 1st
Where: Start at Rotary Park, off Hwy#35, and finish downtown Minden
It's that time of year again to grab some friends and start creating your home-made raft for the annual Crazy River Raft Race. Join the fun as the tranquil Gull River turns into a friendly froth, from Minden's Rotary Park to the downtown bridge.
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Nature in the Hood 2016 - Butterfly Hunters

When: Monday, July 4th, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Where: Ritchie Falls. Take Gelert Rd. to Ritchie Falls Rd., follow 2.8 km to the parking area
Cost: \$5.00 per adult, kids free with paid adult
Leader: Thom Lambert
Naturalist Thom Lambert knows the local butterflies: where to find them, how to identify them, and some interesting facts about butterfly habitat and habits. For more information or to register contact the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, 705-457-3700, www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

Let your child learn all about God's creation and learn to be creative too.

When: July 4-8, mornings, 9-12
Where: Haliburton United Church
Ages: 4-10
Cost \$5.00 per child
Registration form available at: <https://hpcharge.files.wordpress.com/2016/04/registration-form-for-vbs-haliburton-2016.pdf>
Or pick up forms at haliburton United Church. Call 705-457-1891 for further information email Jan Cox at jancox1@sympatico.ca

Museum Goes To Penny Raffle

When: Saturday July 16 1:30 to 3:30 and 6:30 to draw time at 8 PM
Where: Keith Tallman Memorial Arena, Wilberforce
See Museum pieces such as unusual urinals & bed pans. View the quilt someone will win soon
Outpost Museum 705 448 3000 Or Hilda 705 448 2018

Afternoon Tea & Lawn Croquet by the Lake

When: Thursday July 21 1:30 to 4:00 PM
Where: Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House Museum
Relax over tea on your own or as a group. Try some regular or clock croquet. In case of rain tea only inside museum.
Outpost Museum 705 448 3000 or Hilda at 705 448 2018

The 45th running of the Highland Yard

When: Sunday July 31
Where: Minden
The 45th running of the Highland Yard is offered by Places for People, our local non profit for affordable housing. We feature a raffle, age group prizes, a 2K family rate and an incentive for pledges collected.
To register or more information: www.run.hilandyard.ca

Scotiabank closure
worrisome for Wilberforce

community news

wilberforce

Hilda Clark
448-2018

People here are in shock and dismay having heard that Bank of Nova Scotia plans to close its Wilberforce branch later this year.

Bank officials have scheduled a public meeting re this branch closing in July at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre here in the village. Time and date of the meeting to come.

Concerned citizens including business owners will be meeting on Tuesday, June 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre to discuss and list their concerns. Attempts will certainly be made to have the bank's current plans changed. So many depend on having this financial facility in our community.

In a recent countywide track and field meet students

from the Wilberforce Elementary school competed well in their divisions with student from much larger schools.

Desi Davies placed well in the 100 and 200 metre races and in shot put. Bryce Linkie also placed in the top six in long jump, ball throw and the 100 metre race. Michael Rogers placed well in the 100 m, and long jump. Dakota De Sousa placed well in 100 and 200 metre races. Also in good standing were Erik Morrison in triple jump, Hailey Alden in long jump, Sydney Little in the 800 metre race, Tyler Forent in the 200 m race and Rowan Trumble in long jump. Well done, young athletes.

As the school year is drawing to a close students are taking part in some interesting excursions. The Grade 4 to 6 students will enjoy a day trip to the Toronto Zoo. The Grade 7/8 class year end trip is to Niagara Falls.

Grade 8 Graduation and Year End Recognition for grades 4 to 8 is planned for Tuesday, June 28. It will be held at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The last day of school for students is June 29 and that is the day report cards go home.

The display about Early Settlers at Work and Play planned for Thursday, June 23, at The Outpost Historic House Museum unfortunately has had to be postponed.

Events

You are invited to attend
Peterborough Regional Health Centre's Annual General Meeting
to be held
June 22, 2016
Large Classroom (W4919)
Peterborough Regional Health Centre
1 Hospital Drive, Peterborough ON
5:00 p.m. Start time
- Refreshments to follow -
RSVP to 705-743-2121 Ext. 3903
No later than June 17, 2016

Guided by you · Doing it right · Depend on us
www.prhc.on.ca

PRHC
Peterborough Regional Health Centre

Notices

Municipality of Dysart et al

DECORATION DAY
Will be held at the
EVERGREEN CEMETERY
Sunday, June 26, 2016

Note: All flowers must be placed in headstone hangers. No flowers, flower beds or boxes, trees or shrubs may be placed on the ground.

The Municipality of Dysart et al
PO Box 389
135 Maple Ave
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
www.dysartetal.ca

NOTIFICATION
LANDFILL TIPPING FEE CHANGES FOR CONTAMINATED WASTE

As of July 1st, 2016 the Municipality of Dysart et al is increasing the fee for shingles and increasing the fee for contaminated waste in all waste streams. Recycling is mandatory and waste must be sorted and deposited in the correct location at all landfill sites.

Don't throw away your \$
Be sure to sort your waste appropriately!

Fees and charges for waste disposal and information about sorting your waste can be obtained on our website at www.dysartetal.ca
or by calling the Municipal Office at (705) 457-1740
or ask your landfill attendant.
Brian Nicholson, Director of Public Works.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

S	A	S	S				S	A	R	O	N	G								
O	N	C	E				E	N	U	M	E	R	A	T	E					
B	Y	R	E				A	D												
B	O	O	K	O	F		M	O	R	M	O	N		I	L					
E	N	T	E	R	S			V	E	S		S		S	A	P				
D	E	A	R				H	E	F	T		D	E	B	T					
							A	B	O	R	T		A	N	E	L	E			
T	U	B	E	R	S							A	B	A	S	E	D			
S	P	A	R	E			O	S	M	I	C									
U	R	E	A				T	R	I	G				A	B	A	S			
N	I	L					H	A	E	D		U	N	C	O	I	L			
A	V						C	O	M	M	E	N	D	A	T	O	R	Y		
M	E	D	E	A						M	I				O	B	I	E		
I	R	R	I	G	A	T	E	D							R	O	E	S		
							L	Y	S	I	N	E				S	O	R	T	

Haliburton Echo Classifieds

Call 705-457-1037 classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline Friday at 4 pm.

Classified Word Ad Special

25 Words
Your ad will run in
The Echo, The Times
& County Life
Only \$15 ^{+HST}

120 AUCTIONS

ONLINE ONLY AUCTION FURNITURE-ANTIQUES-COLLECTABLES-OLD TOOLS

Beginning Friday June 24- 10am – Closing Tuesday June 28th-7pm
at **MCLEAN AUCTIONS-LINDSAY**

new 2nd location LINDSAY SALES ARENA

at 2140 Little Britain Rd-Orange barn across from Race Toyota

Selling contents of several local estates, antiques, dining & bedroom furniture, antique dressers, paintings, prints, glass & china, dinnerware sets, over 50 Royal Doulton figurines, Moorecroft vase, Beswick, Sterling silver, old quilts, antique clocks, books, comics, coins, stamps, jewelry, Lionel model train, old Dinky army toys, crocks, oil lamps, child's sleigh, signs, antique hand tools, wooden planes, generator, exercise equipment, wakeboards, life jackets, ski gloves,

over 1500 interesting and hard to find items,

Note: closing Tuesday-7pm

MCLEAN AUCTIONS 705-324-2783

photos/catalogue/terms/preview/pickup times at
www.mcleanauctions.com

140 YARD SALE

DOWNSIZING/MOVING SALE 414 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden 1 mile North of the bridge Sat. June 25 and Sun. June 26 8:00 am to 2:00 pm Household Items, Dishes, Tools, Lots of stuff in the Garage, Furniture in the Barn, Cedar Chest, Fabric and Rug Hooking Materials

STREET SALE Windover Dr., Minden. Directions: Bobcaygeon Rd to Deep Bay to Highland Gate to Windover Dr. For 2 Days. JUNE 25th 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and JUNE 26th 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Several Families, Lots of Goodies, Tools and Equipment

220 FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Cut and Split Firewood for indoor and outdoor wood stoves. Delivered to Minden and surrounding areas. Get ahead of the winter!! Slabs for campfire available too. We also cut lumber. Please contact Alex at 705 854-0280

280 ITEMS WANTED

Old Appliances and Scrap Metal, Electric Motors, Appliances, Old Lawn Mowers Etc. Call 705-457-8454 or email pupton65@hotmail.com

200 FOR SALE

Solid Oak Church Pews \$500.00 each. Call St. Georges Anglican Church 705-457-2074

POOL TABLE, Canada Billiard, Table size 5ft x 9ft, Plus Accessories. Asking \$1200 Call 705-286-2856

Antique Hutch and Buffet \$75. Single Mattress and Box Spring \$40. Dresser 30 1/2 x 16 1/4 x 35 1/2 \$30. Phone: 705-457-5124

Large Collection of old snowmobile and related parts, too numerous to mention. Prices from \$10.00. Call or text 705 457 8454 or email pupton65@hotmail.com for details

Teak Dining Room Set, Table 5 1/2ft long with 6 chairs, plus 2 extensions. And in Excellent Cond. Asking \$400.00 Call 705-286-0140

BLACKFLIES + MOSQUITOES + TICKS... Bonnies Bug Off 99.9% EFFECTIVE...No Chemicals... it works! Haliburton & Carnarvon farmers Mkt. Bonnies Lavender Studio 705-754-1477 Plants and products too...

SOLAR BATTERIES

All Types
438 Amp Crown-Trojan-Surrett
U.S. Battery Deka
Phone # 1-800-954-9998
KawarthaBattery@gmail.com

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Red Umbrella Inn Requires Full-Time Seasonal Staff/ Kitchen Help/Front Office and Part-Time Housekeeping Please Email your Resume to info@redumbrellainn.com or call 705-489-2462

Housekeeper/Host Required Are you someone/know someone to work as a Housekeeper/Host for Sunny Rock B&B centrally located between Minden and Haliburton villages? Seeking mature housekeeper/host to work flexible hours, winter 4 hours/week, May to October busier. Attention to detail, knowledgeable of customer service, local events and features. Call Sally at 705-286-4922 or drop by for a tour and a talk. Job not for you?...please pass along to others.

260 AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

For Sale: 2007 Chev Impala Loaded, 150000 kms, very good shape, \$2500 OBO. call Doug or Lorna 705 457 5041

2006 Saturn Ion. Good Condition. Four door. sunroof. 5 speed standard. Asking \$2500.00 705-457-3568



300 FOR RENT

Bachelor Apartment Furnished Non-Smoker & No Pets First & Last mth required. Call 705-454-3024

3 bedroom apartment for rent on Grass Lake in Haliburton. \$1200/month includes utilities. References recommended. Send email to chefmont@hotmail.com

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Spa in the Highlands is looking for a Certified Esthetician to come be a part of our team. Please bring your resume in to the Spa at 50 Newcastle St. Minden 705-286-0808

Win Yeung Chinese Restaurant is looking for full time dining room staff. \$15.00/hour. Please drop off resume in person to 37 Maple Ave. Haliburton

260 AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

2008 Volkswagen Eos 2.OT, fully loaded with leather interior, sunroof and more. A hardtop convertible. The vehicle has 167000 kms and is in great condition. Vehicle is paprika red with beige interior and is being sold by original owner. A rare and great find. Not many like it around. Runs very well and has never been in an accident. Front wheel drive/turbocharged and automatic transmission. Excellent mileage. Also included are a set of almost new winter tires with aluminum rims and almost new summer tires with 17 inch aluminum rims. Asking \$15000. For more info or to set up a viewing call 705-457-1037 ext 40.

300 FOR RENT

Townhouse for rent Minden, excellent, unfurnished, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bathrooms, eat-in kitchen step-out to deck, garage, 5 appliances, walk to downtown, hospital, school, arena, community center, curling, tennis, library, art gallery, nature center, museum. References and credit check required, ideal for retirees, \$1200 plus utilities call 647 331 0528

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Home Child Care Providers NEEDED NOW!!! Be your own boss with help and support from an established well respected and licensed agency. Wee Watch invites you to join their team! Visit weewatch.com or call 855-741-3225 to find out more.



400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Bookkeeper/Sales assistant - Part time. Qualifications: Bookkeeping experience: Quickbooks Online. Excellent computer skills are essential. Manage customer service emails. Microsoft office & Social Media. Sales experience would be an asset. Must have a PC and high speed internet. email resumes to: sales@bebebartoons.com

Administrative Assistant/Reception position available immediately for local professional office. Applicants must possess a versatile knowledge in computer skills/ software/ comprehensive bookkeeping and have the ability to diligently multitask in a professional and organized manner while maintaining a high level of client service. Reply with resume to: Attention: AAR#0013 C/O P.O. Box 360 Haliburton ON K0M 1S0

Haliburton Echo Classifieds

Call 705-457-1037
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com
Deadline Friday at 4 pm

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



NOW HIRING

Stone Mason

Carpenter

Job Site Crew

Send resume to...
info@blackrocklandscapes.ca

tel: 705-457-4574

By Appointment Only!



WORK WHERE YOU PLAY!
FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY
TO LIVE AND WORK IN
COTTAGE COUNTRY!

WELL ESTABLISHED HEATING &
COOLING COMPANY
IN HALIBURTON/MINDEN AREA
REQUIRES A

LICENSED COMMERCIAL AIR
CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN AS
WELL AS A

LICENSED HEATING AND COOLING
INSTALLER/SERVICE TECHNICIAN...
PLEASE FORWARD YOUR RESUME
TO
kegelheatingandcooling@hotmail.com

**CLASSIFIED
WORD
AD**

SPECIAL

25 words
&
your ad will run
in both
The Echo
& The Times
for \$15 plus HST
Call Us
Today!

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



AR / AP Clerk

RPM Marinas need a high energy motivated book keeper for our very busy 3 marina and powersports operation located: in the Village of Haliburton, at the South end of 12 Mile Lake north of Minden and in Coboconk, Ontario. Operating out of the Haliburton location, the person would be required travel to the 12 Mile Lake and Coboconk location on a bi weekly basis during the Spring, Summer and early fall seasons.

This position would report to the Director of Finance and be responsive to the needs of the three operations. Primary duties would include:

- Management of day to day A/R and A/P for the three locations
- Reconciliation of all bank accounts
- Preparation and management of time & reporting and payroll functions
- Registration of new assets with suppliers sold through the sales processes
- Entering Sales deals for all three marina operations, and,
- Preparation of Cash Flow documentation

This position will be full time during our busy season, usually April to November and then go to part time over the winter. Please send resume and hourly wages expectations to

info@haliburtonrpm.com.



Emmerson Lumber Limited

Full Time Yard Worker/Driver

Applications are now being accepted for the position of yard worker/ driver. Responsibilities include customer service, delivery of products and material handling. Successful candidates should have a good working knowledge of building material products and a clean driving record.

Please submit your resume to
Emmerson Lumber Limited
Attn: Cleve Roberts
Box 150, Haliburton, On K0M 1S0
Or email to: cleve@emmersonlumber.com



Head CASHIER required for a full time permanent position. Successful applicant should have superior customer service, good communication skills, great attitude. Benefits package available. Please apply in person with resume.



Seeking a full time permanent Sales Associate to join our team.

Successful applicant should have great customer service, and possess a valid G License. Duties require some heavy lifting and product assembly. Benefits package available. Please apply in person with resume.

A WORLD OF
OPPORTUNITY
AWAITS YOU

FIND IT
in the newspaper

**Here's what's happening
this week at the
EMPLOYMENT CENTRE**

- **OVER 55?**
- **NEED A JOB?**

**Call us about this program
Tailored to your needs!**

705-457-2020 • flemingcrew@flemingc.on.ca
49 Maple Ave. Haliburton, ON.
M-F 8:30-4:30 All Welcome!

Fleming College

**EMPLOYMENT
ONTARIO**

This Employment Ontario project, program or service is funded by the Ontario government.

Haliburton Echo Classifieds

Call 705-457-1037
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com
Deadline Friday at 4 pm

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

EXTENDICARE®

... helping people live better

Haliburton

Casual R.P.N. Positions Available

We need your skills as a Registered Practical Nurse along with your compassion and willingness to be part of a dynamic team of professionals.

Please send resume to:

Jane Rosenberg

Administrator/DOC

Extendicare/Haliburton

167 Park Str., Box 780

Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

Or Email to: cnh_haliburton@extendicare.com

Fax: 705-457-3914

Phone: 705-457-1722



Director of Finance

As a growing and vibrant organization, we are looking for a financial professional who wants to bring the operation to a new level within the cottage community located 2 hours north of Toronto in the Haliburton and Kawartha recreational areas. This opportunity will provide a mid level financial professional with an opportunity to develop robust and responsive business practises in a dynamic and evolving business environment.

Having recently implemented a enterprise business solution, RPM Marinas is looking for an experienced financial management professional to become part of the senior financial management group to advise on all financial issues associated with operation of the business.

In a multi-site privately held service and sales operation, the individual will provide financial management direction relating to:

- Process change management associated with A/R, A/P and sales financial administration;
- Financial management system implementation and integration with service, sales, parts ordering, rental and retail sales;
- Integration with the a customer, retail sales, work order, parts ordering and planning scheduling modules within the business enterprise system;
- P&L and Balance Sheet reporting and analysis;
- Management and preparation of cash flow reporting; and,
- Familiarity with Financial Regulation and Practises associated with Banking, Federal / Provincial reporting and Accounting.

The candidate will have a minimum or 10 years of financial management training and a formal accounting accreditation such as CGA, CA, RPA, CMA or CPA.

The company is a Marine and Powersports enterprise with central management out of the Village of Haliburton, ON and satellite operations at Wedgewood located on the south end of the 12 Mile Lake / Boshkung Lake chain and Coboconk on Balsam Lake and the Trent Severn waterway system (about 20 minutes and 40 minutes away respectively). Operating year round, RPM Marinas, employs between 20 and 40 personnel throughout the year. With more than 200 inhabitable lakes in the region, we cater to a year round cottage and outdoor sport cliental interested in being in the great outdoors.

Please apply by email to info@haliburtonrpm.com.

460 SERVICES

**SAME DAY
SCREEN
REPAIR**

call or visit the

CARRIAGE HOUSE

705-286-2994

MAHAFFY UPHOLSTERY

Over 50 Years Experience

PHONE AL

AT BUSINESS - 705-754-0170

AFTER HOURS - 705-754-9685

**HIGHLAND
APPLIANCES**

Home Appliance Repairs.

All Makes, All Models.

705-457-1048

13 Industrial Park Road

**STEEL ROOFING
& SIDING**

29 gauge Galv \$74 per sq.,
45 year paint \$98 per sq.,
20 year paint \$90 per sq.

Barr Steel Sales

705-723-8080

www.sbsteel.ca

**SPRING
HOME
SERVICES**

460 SERVICES

San Bar Firewood Plus, Cord Wood, Kindling, Camp Fire Wood, Pick-up and delivered, Porkys Rd, Minden CALL 705 286-0813

Never Fear

BLISS IN THE NORTH

is here!

We offer professional service in:

Garden Design & Maintenance

Lawn & Yard Care

Handyman Services

CALL DENISE

705-457-7827

ROY PETRY

RENOVATIONS

FULL CUSTOM

KITCHEN/BATH REMODEL

TILE FLOORING

WINDOWS / DOORS

HANDYMAN SERVICES

DRYWALL TAPING & REPAIR

PAINTING, YARD WORK

SPRING CLEAN UP

~NO JOB TOO SMALL~

705-489-1875

705-457-7179 cell

**Mike A. Thomson
General Contracting**

ROOFING - CARPENTRY
ADDITIONS & GARAGES

Call Today!

(705) 457-6365



**DOG
GROOMING**

in my home.

Experienced groomer
providing professional service
in a home environment.

By appointment only.

Call Adele (705) 754-1078



**WE'RE MINDING YOUR
business!**

Haliburton Echo

Classifieds

Call 705-457-1037

classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

Deadline Friday at 4 pm

520 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

520 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

520 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

CountyLife

Find it FREE throughout the Haliburton Highlands

Your Source for News, Life and Business in the County.

MUSIC By The GULL

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, Music by the Gull showcases local musical talent through a series of Friday evening Concerts from the last week of June to the first week of September. First chords will be struck at 7:00 until mid-August, and at 6:30 thereafter. Bring a lawn chair and join us by the river near the bridge in downtown Minden.

Friday, June 24, **Highlands Wind Symphony & Swing Band**
Saturday, July 2, **A Couple of Minor Details**, rock and country group
Friday, July 8, **Custom Blend**, popular folk and rock group
Friday, July 15, **Gord Kidd and 50/50**, rock and country group
Friday, July 22, **The Cruisers**, traditional rock group
Friday, July 29, **Chad Ingram & Friends**, funky rock covers
Friday, August 5, **Jeff Moulton**, folk and country singer
Friday, August 12, **Fifth Business**, light rock and folk group
Friday, August 19, **Trina West**, folk originals
Friday, August 26, **Gary Baumgartner & the Rough Ideas**, rock and folk
Friday, September 2, **Rain Date**

Celebrating 25 Years!

Brought to you by
The Highlands Wind Symphony,
Minden Lions Club,
The Rotary Club of Minden and
The Minden Times

540 NETWORKS

540 NETWORKS

540 NETWORKS

AD CENTRAL

EXTEND YOUR REACH - ADVERTISE PROVINCIALY OR ACROSS THE COUNTRY!
For more information contact your local community newspaper or visit www.networkclassified.org

MORTGAGES

BETTER OPTION MORTGAGE

LOWER YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENTS AND CONSOLIDATE YOUR DEBT NOW!!!

1st, 2nd, 3rd MORTGAGES
Debt Consolidation
Refinancing, Renovations
Tax Arrears, No CMHC Fees

\$50K YOU PAY:
\$208.33 / MONTH
(OAC)

No Income, Bad Credit
Power of Sale Stopped!!!

BETTER OPTION MORTGAGE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TODAY TOLL-FREE:

1-800-282-1169

www.mortgageontario.com

(Licence # 10969)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

\$\$ CONSOLIDATE YOUR DEBT \$\$

HOME EQUITY LOANS FOR ANY PURPOSE!!

Bank turn downs, Tax or Mortgage arrears, Self Employed, Bad Credit, Bankruptcy.
Creative Mortgage Specialists!
No proof of income
1st, 2nd, and 3rd's
Up to 85%

Borrow:	Pay Monthly:
\$25,000	\$105.40
\$50,000	\$237.11
\$100,000	\$474.21

LARGER AMOUNTS AND COMMERCIAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

!!Decrease monthly payments up to 75%!!

Based on 3% APR. OAC

1-888-307-7799

ONTARIO-WIDE FINANCIAL
1801347inc
FSCO Licence #12456
www.ontario-widefinancial.com
!! LET US HELP !!

EMPLOYMENT OPPS.

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION! In-demand career! Employers have work-at-home positions available. Get online training you need from an employer-trusted program. Visit: CareerStep.ca/MT or 1-855-768-3362 to start training for your work-at-home career today!

FOR SALE

SAWMILLS from only \$4,397 - MAKE MONEY & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill - Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info & DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com/400OT 1-800-566-6899 Ext:400OT.

MORTGAGES

1st & 2nd MORTGAGES from 2.35% 5 year VRM and 2.64% 5 year FIXED. All Credit Types Considered. Let us help you SAVE thousands on the right mortgage! Purchasing, Re-financing, Debt Consolidation, Construction, Home Renovations...CALL 1-800-225-1777, www.homeguardfunding.ca (LIC #10409).

STEEL BUILDINGS

STEEL BUILDING SALE ..."SUPER SAVINGS-ADDITIONAL 10% OFF NOW!" 20X21 \$5,794 25X25 \$6,584 30X31 \$9,600 32X35 \$10,798 42X51 \$16,496. One End wall included. Pioneer Steel 1-800-668-5422 www.pioneersteel.ca

ADVERTISING

ocna
Ontario Community Newspapers Association

REACH MILLIONS OF CUSTOMERS IN ONTARIO WITH ONE EASY CALL!

Your Classified Ad or Display Ad would appear in weekly newspapers each week across Ontario in urban, suburban and rural areas.

For more information Call Today **647-350-2558**,
Email: kmagill@rogers.com or visit: **www.OntarioClassifiedAds.com**.

VACATION/TRAVEL

ADVENTURE CANADA

SAVE 30%

On our *Heart of the Arctic* adventure

Visit Inuit communities in Greenland and Nunavut Aboard the comfortable 198-passenger *Ocean Endeavour*

CALL FOR DETAILS!

1-800-363-7566

www.adventurecanada.com

14 Front St. S. Mississauga (TICO # 04001400)

HEALTH

CANADA BENEFIT GROUP - Do you or someone you know suffer from a disability? Get up to \$40,000 from the Canadian Government. Toll-free 1-888-511-2250 or www.canada.benefit.ca/free-assessment

Do you have a DISABILITY? Physical or mental. We can help you get up to \$40,000 back from the Canadian Government. FOR DETAILS check out our website: disabilitygroupcanada.com or CALL us today Toll-Free 1-888-875-4787.

WANTED

WANTED: OLD TUBE AUDIO EQUIPMENT. 40 years or older. Amplifiers, Stereo, Recording and Theatre Sound Equipment. Hammond Organs, any condition. CALL Toll-Free 1-800-947-0393 / 519-853-2157.

FIREARMS WANTED FOR AUGUST 27th, 2016 AUCTION: Rifles, Shotguns, Handguns. As Estate Specialists WE manage sale of registered / unregistered firearms. Contact Paul, Switzer's Auction: Toll-Free 1-800-694-2609, info@switzersauction.com or www.switzersauction.com.

Haliburton Echo Classifieds

Call 705-457-1037
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com
Deadline Friday at 4 pm

560 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join us as we celebrate **Jim & Marilyn's**
50 Wonderful Years Together
Saturday June 25, 2016
2-4 pm
142 Maple Ave, Haliburton
Best Wishes Only

580 COMING EVENTS

★★★★★
WHISKEY JACK presents
★★★★★
STOMPIN' TOM
★★★★★
"Whiskey Jack nails dad's music." ~Stompin' Tom Jr.
WILBERFORCE
SATURDAY AUG 6-9PM
LLOYD WATSON COMMUNITY CENTRE, 2249 LOOP ROAD
Following the Wilberforce Agricultural Fair
TICKETS AVAILABLE
ONLINE OR CONTACT
705-457-8438
Licensed by the L.L.B.O.
**PROCEEDS TO
BARK LAKE
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS
SUPPORTING
IRONDALES HISTORY**

The Food Hub
at
Abbey Gardens
Open
Thursday
to
Sunday
10am to 6pm

580 COMING EVENTS

tweets
with
your
peeps



follow us on
twitter
THE ECHO
HALIBURTON COUNTY

visit us online
today!



Receive the Echo
in your mailbox every Tuesday and
SAVE \$\$\$ off the newsstand price!
Call Debbie at 705-286-1288 to subscribe



600 FUNERAL SERVICES

600 FUNERAL SERVICES


600 FUNERAL SERVICES

HALIBURTON
Community
FUNERAL HOME
"Providing a Service
that respects your wishes"



13523 Highway 118, Haliburton
705.457.9209
www.communityfuneralhomes.com

640 IN MEMORIAM



**In Loving memory of
Larry Boxall**
January 25 1952 to June 23 2015
We miss your smile and the
laughter in your eyes, everyday
We miss your quick comments
and quips, everyday
We miss your love
and caring, everyday
You live in our hearts and
memories, everyday
We miss you, everyday
See you in awhile
Love Liz, Al, Lisa
and Patrick (FN)

Gordon A.
Monk
Funeral Home Ltd.
& Pre-planning Centre
"Serving Haliburton
and Victoria
Counties"
(705) 286-2181
Toll Free 1-888-588-5777
Fax: 705-286-6661
127 Main St., Minden
Representatives for Lons Memorials (visit our on site display) • www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

Call for information
explaining many of
the options available to you.

We can help...

- We offer pre-need and at need packages for cremation, burial and memorial arrangements
- Family and reception centre
- Kids play room
- Bereavement support, services & lending library
- Affordable cost options



640 IN MEMORIAM

640 IN MEMORIAM

SANDERSON
MONUMENT
Est. 1872
~ SINCE 1872 ~
**Five Generations
of Excellence**
Lindsay, Minden,
Haliburton, Bancroft & Area
JACK BARTHOLOMEW
Office & Showroom
17 Russell St. W., Lindsay
(705) 324-9222
1-(800)-461-0282
www.sandersonmonument.ca

**ALWAYS
REMEMBER**

Remember
They are waiting
by the river,
Just across
the silent stream
Where sweet flowers
are ever blooming
And the banks are
ever green.
with The Echo





The Haliburton Real Estate Team

Dana Reil Nicole Baumgartner Linda Baumgartner Karen Wood Marion Wingrove
Client Care Assistant Sales Representative Broker - Team Leader Broker Client Care Manager

RE/MAX
North Country Realty Inc. Brokerage
Independently Owned and Operated

LINDA BAUMGARTNER
Broker - Team Leader
(705) 457-1011 ext. 231
1-800-465-2984
(705) 457-6508 cell

contact@haliburtonrealestate.on.ca
www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca



EAGLE LAKE

Incredible privacy with 7 ac lot. Home & cottage. 4BR, 3.5BA, 3 fireplaces for lg living area. Quiet Bay, extensive reno & upgrades.

SOLD

\$579,000

KUSHOG LAKE

Spacious 4BR on gentle lot w/beautiful 100 ft shoreline. Sunken LR, brick fp, gorgeous sun-room overlooking the lake. Finished lower level w/2BR, & another FP. Paved yr rnd road.

\$569,000

BEECH LAKE

Private cottage/home with west exposure-fantastic views. Custom design 4BR, loads of space on 3 levels. Screen porch, huge deck, dbl att garage, landscaped property, sand shoreline. Many excellent features!

\$559,000

OUTLET BAY, DRAG LAKE

NEW LISTING

Furnished & ready for your enjoyment year round. 3 bedrm backsplit, nicely finished, terraced front yard & clean shoreline with great dock.

\$399,000

CANNING LAKE

Private, spacious 4 ac lot with 310' frtg on 5 lake chain. Log cottage has character, stone fp, open concept loft, bunkie, sauna.

\$386,000

CUSTOM BUILT HOME

Walk to shared lot on Millwater for swimming/boating. Beautiful 3BR home on quiet side road. Huge living area, vaulted ceiling LR. Oversized deck, upper level. A must see!

SOLD

\$379,000

COMMERCIAL LOCATION!

Retail, office and storage/loading dock as well as a separate 2 bedroom home rental. Well maintained, recent upgrades. Prime location with many possibilities.

\$359,000

HALIBURTON LAKE

3BR cottage on perfectly level west facing lot, close to water's edge. Spacious screen porch for sunset enjoyment. Walking distance to park, waiting for the right family.

\$319,000

EXECUTIVE CUSTOM BUNGALOW

Ranch bungalow w/ dbl att garage near lakes. 2ac private lot, 27' x 8' yoyo, open concept, fully designed & finished.

SOLD

\$319,000

ISLAND COTTAGING - REDSTONE LAKE

2BR with so much warmth & character. Very well maintained, large deck, upgrades, fantastic shoreline & super island community.

\$247,500

TRAPPERS TRAIL HOME

NEW LISTING

Family bungalow 10 min east of Haliburton. Close to lake access. 3 BR, full basement with great potential. Level lot, rock gardens, deck, patio.

\$209,000

HOME ON 25 ACRES

3BR home in Donald, minutes from Haliburton. Level yard, split entry home w/full basement-potential to finish. Great location, needs some TLC & updating.

\$169,000

BRADY LAKE AREA

3 BR home, wraparound deck & sunporch at the front. Covered porch, great for BBQ'ing at the back. Full unfinished bsmt, FAO heat, drilled well, septic. Great location for ATV or snowmobiling. Large sunny lot.

\$165,000

JUST STEPS AWAY

from Outlet Bay & a sand beach. 3 bedroom cottage getaway with deeded R.O.W. nearby. Affordable first cottage!

\$149,000

FIRST HOME BUYERS!

Tidy 2 Bedrm home in Tory Hill with large yard & double att. garage w/breezeway. Great investment!

\$119,000

Building Lots	
Industrial Park Rd - 1.1 Ac	\$109,000.
Little Hawk Lk Rd - 1 Ac	\$24,500.
Hwy 503 - 1.7 Ac	\$15,000.
Shanahan Trail - Level 1 Ac.....	\$39,900.
Cattail Road - 150' Frtg	\$44,500.
Loon Lake Rd - 2.2 Ac	\$29,900.
Little Hawk Lk Rd - 1.7 Ac	\$24,000.
West Guilford - Half acre lot.....	\$22,500.
Ross Lake Rd - 2.2 Ac	\$28,900.
Acreage	
60 Acres on Drag Lake	\$378,000.
5 Acres on Sam's Lake	\$199,900.
54 Acres on Kennaway Rd	\$175,000.
Moose Lake - 2.4 ac, 330' Frtg	\$329,000.

THE
RE/MAX
COLLECTION®
Fine Homes & Luxury Properties

LITTLE REDSTONE LAKE

NEW PRICE

Large family home/cottage. Over 4000 sf living space on 3 levels. Soaring stone centre fp, lg recroom, family kitchen w/pizza oven, huge master BR w/private balcony & corner jet tub. New deck & balconies. Private 3+ ac lot & 190' frtg. A must see!

\$767,000

ONE-OF-A-KIND PROPERTY

Artist's 4 season property. 2200sf on 3 levels. 165' sand beach, private level manicured lot. Garage/workshop, studio cabin, garden shed. Craftsmanship & historic features throughout "Green Gables House"

\$ 729,000

REDSTONE LAKE

Spacious open concept cottage or home. Unique man-made coral fireplace. High quality custom kitchen. Cozy lower level family room with walkout. Dbl det garage. Big lake view.

\$797,000

WE
KNOW
HALIBURTON